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M. LITVINOFF'S PARIS MISSION SPECULATION

GENEVA, TO-DAY.
IT IS STATED IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE THAT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, M. GEORGES BONNET, AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, WILL ARRIVE HERE ON TUESDAY.

This is the third postponement of the time of arrival of the two Ministers. The German Chancellor will speak in Nuremberg on Monday, when it is believed, the Czechoslovakian question will be dealt with at length.

DETAILS OF SOVIET AID?

It is stated that one reason for the postponement of M. Bonnet's trip is the presence in Paris of M. Litvinov, Soviet Foreign Commissioner. In this connection rumours are current in Paris to the effect that Litvinov brought with him detailed plans of possible Soviet aid to Czechoslovakia "in certain eventualities."—Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER CZECH INCIDENTS

Prague, To-day.

Reports received late last night state that serious incidents, in clashes between Sudeten Germans and the Czech populations occurred in the districts of Boehmisch-Krummau, Jaegerndorf and Freiwaldau.

Further details are not available, but it is stated that the Czech Minister of the Interior, Dr. Czerny, has approached the Sudeten Deputy Dr. Karl Hermann Frank—the representative of Herr Henlein—to use his influence in an endeavour to tranquillise the population.—Trans-Ocean.

LAST NIGHT'S BLACKOUT

Colonel N. S. Irwin, G.S.O.I., and Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, Air Raids Precautions Officer, are to give their first impressions of last night's emergency black-out in a ZBW broadcast between 9.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. to-night.

Strong Positions Taken Up In Ideal Terrain

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Chinese Forces on the South Yangtse Front.)

Nanchang, To-day.

The Chinese forces, which only two days ago I saw retreating in considerable disorder following their abandonment of Mahweiling, have been successfully re-organised with the support of reinforcements rushed up from Nanchang.

According to foreign observers, the Chinese armies have now reformed about 10 miles north of Te-han where the railway and highway run through a narrow path flanked with hills on either side.

It is here that in 1927, the Kuomintang's anti-Northern expeditionary forces, advancing from Hankow to Nanking, delivered a crushing defeat on troops under the command of General Sun Chuan-fang.

The hero of that battle, General Chang Fat-kwei, the famous Ironsides commander, is again personally directing operations for the Chinese, this time against the Japanese.—Reuter.

PEIPING RAILWAY ISSUE

Shanghai, To-day.

Battle for possession of the southern section of the Peiping Hankow Railway in the province of Honan which was interrupted by the floods of the Yellow River a month ago, has now again entered a decisive phase.

It is obvious that the Japanese are anxious to support their offensive on the Yangtse, with the ultimate objective of occupying Hankow, by the capture of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Chinese troops have, according to Japanese reports, retired in a westerly direction towards Kwangchow which is one of the most important points of the Chinese defence positions in the south eastern part of the province of Honan.

Japanese airmen have reported that the Chinese are now preparing new, strong defence positions in the south eastern part of the province of Honan, 10 kilometres east of Kwangchow in the vicinity of Pailuho, in order to bring to a halt the advance of Japanese troops who are pushing forward from province of Anhwei.

ADVANCE CHECKED

Heavy fighting is still in progress on the northern slopes of Tapien Mountains. Strong Chinese forces successfully repulsed numerous attacks launched by Japanese in this sector and have thus held up the Japanese advance in this region for more than four days.

As previously reported, no fewer than nine Chinese divisions, in-

PROBLEM FOR THE CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.

The chief problem now being discussed by the Government is, according to political quarters here, the question of whether the British Government should at the present moment, define its attitude towards the Czech Government's new proposals by issuing a public statement.

The Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, it is asserted, believes that a public statement would be inopportune at the present moment.

It is therefore regarded as probable that the Government will refrain from making such a statement and will merely instruct the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, to explain the British Government's viewpoint to Chancellor Hitler at Nuremberg.—Trans-Ocean.

cluding the famous 88th. Division, are engaged in the fighting in this sector.—Trans-Ocean.

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more fruit is somewhat antiseptic and is always healthful."

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When fruit is reasonable in price and plentiful you should eat much of it. Especially fruits with juices. And you should drink fruit juices without sugar to reap the greatest benefit and nourishment.

During the hottest of days one can easily dispense with meat menus (if green vegetable salads with French dressing are eaten and quantities of fruit juices drunk). Such menus help greatly to alkalize the body and keep it cooler. By cutting down on calories you cool your blood, for calories are definitely heat units.

Other Foods Promote Tooth Health

There is one factor in maintaining sound and healthy teeth which is commonly overlooked, especially while a child is growing. That is which foods tend to strengthen and prolong the life of teeth. If the diet is lacking in the elements for building teeth and bones, then decay and loss of teeth is almost inevitable.

Medical authorities commonly agree on certain foods rich in lime and organic mineral salts, such as whole wheat bread in preference to white bread; shredded wheat and whole grain products such as oatmeal will help to build strong healthy teeth. Milk and eggs are

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both rich in lime. And vegetables eaten with the water in which they are cooked are strongly recommended.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

If anything unexpected happens this day, it will come to you as a great surprise, and probably will be a pleasant one. It might be well to make any engagement subject to a change, just in case that something might prevent your keeping it. A letter may bring you some good news, or worthwhile information. Through friendship you may be placed in a position to add materially to your worldly possessions, so listen to suggestions this day. You are likely to find a good many people to be in a preachy mood this day, and it might be good judgment to accept what they have to say good naturally. There will be many temptations to spend money, and it will be advisable to think twice before you part with any of it for something you may not need. Married and engaged couples, as well as those matrimonially ambitious, must watch their tempers this day, for sudden outbursts are going to be responsible for much of the day's unhappiness.

If a woman and September 9 is your birthday, you may be only one of the many, born on this date, that are not understood by relatives and friends. An artistic nature, combined with an extremely sensitive disposition and a quick temper, is apt to keep you in hot water most of the time. Talented in many ways, the versatility of many born on this day, through lack of proper training, frequently proves a handicap instead of a blessing. If you can, concentrate on one thing for which you have a special aptitude, and endeavour to develop that faculty to the highest degree of perfection. The stage, pulpit, lecture platform, radio, literary field or schoolroom might provide just the right background to enable your genius to shine forth gloriously. If you can keep from being too temperamental, your married life ought to be a very happy one.

The child born on September 9, during its adolescence, possibly will display exceptionally fine histrionic ability. Generally not of a very studious nature, special efforts may be required to interest this youngster in the importance of the absorption of schoolroom knowledge. Probably trained, this child ought to have a brilliant future.

If a man and September 9 is your natal day, your great danger is of finding yourself in the position of a round peg in a square hole. Make every effort to engage in work of a congenial nature, and for which you feel you have the qualifications required to do successfully. As a clergyman, actor, writer, musician, artist, salesman, promoter, politician or manufacturer, your opportunities to succeed are unlimited.

Scratches on maple furniture will entirely disappear if the parts are dabbed with flannel dipped in boiling water. Wipe dry, then dip a piece of cotton wool in iodine, carefully smearing the scratches. Leave for a few hours and polish with furniture polish.

To prevent tomatoes breaking up when fried, sprinkle them lightly with sugar.

Witty Kitty



Swimming may be the one all-round exercise, but watching beginners one certainly would think it was mostly an exercise of arm swinging.

little tricks

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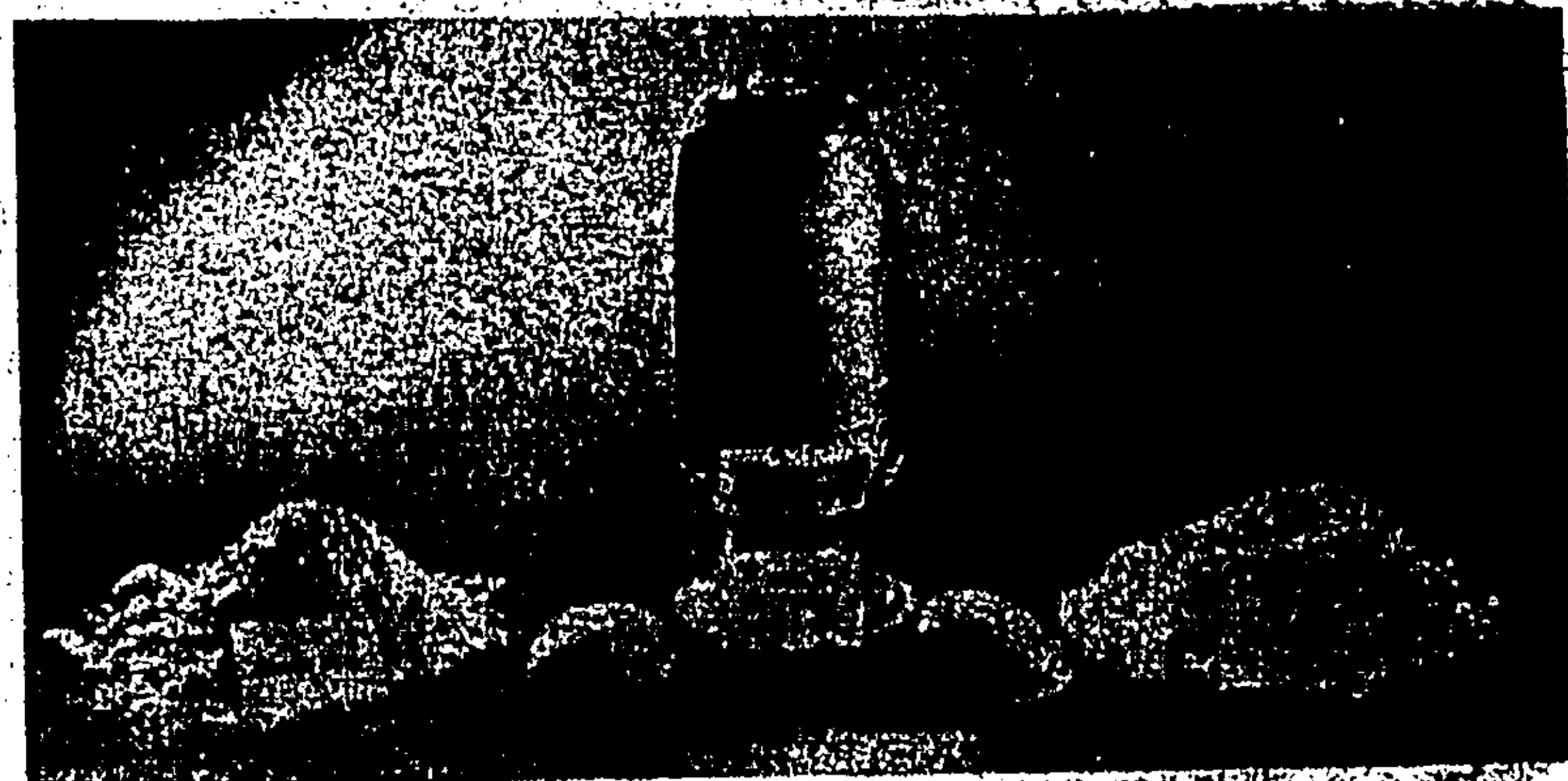
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Ng Wah-kan, aged 22, an employee of the Yaumati Theatre, Waterloo Road, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from two stab wounds, one in the region of the spleen, and another in the left arm, inflicted at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday, died shortly after.

The stabbing was not reported to the Police till 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

It has since been revealed that the murdered man left the Yaumati Theatre at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday and shortly afterwards was seen outside the third class entrance, in Canton Road, of the Kwong Ming Theatre, fighting with an employee of that theatre. Seriously injured, he arrived at the house of a friend at about one o'clock on Thursday morning, at No. 12, Hamilton Street.

At about 2.15 p.m. yesterday, as his condition worsened, he was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital and later transferred to the Kowloon Hospital where an operation was performed. He died at 8.25 p.m.

It has been ascertained by the Police that an employee of the Kwong Ming Theatre, Man Shu, obtained leave from his employers to return to the country at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, and left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

MURDER CHARGE
SEQUEL TO
STABBING

A charge of murder was preferred against Li Man, alias Li Wai-man, aged 43, an unemployed greaser, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Li Man was originally charged with causing greivous bodily harm with intent to maim, disfigure or disable Pun Shing at the premises of the Luen Hing Seamen's boarding House on September 4.

It is alleged that Pun Shing was stabbed in the body while asleep. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition, rallied somewhat, but died at 9.45 yesterday morning.

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CHAPTER II

RISE IN
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London, To-day.

Following the recent quietude, London dealers are reporting a more active interest in antimony on the part of both speculators and consumers.

Owing to the possibility of decreasing stocks in Hong Kong, this may lead to a stringency in supplies.—Renter.

CHOLERA ON
CHEUNG CHAU

Three cholera cases, one each from Victoria, Kowloon and Cheungchau, were reported to the Medical Department yesterday. In a letter warning the public against any visit to Cheungchau unless absolutely necessary, the D. M. S. states that certain cases of cholera among the European community on the island have recently come under treatment in Government institutions.

Until the danger of cholera infection is passed and the standard of hygiene has been raised, persons are warned against landing on Cheung Chau even if recently inoculated against cholera, typhoid, etc.

Those who have to visit Cheung Chau for business reasons should be very careful in what they eat and drink and should avoid drinking unboiled water, milk, fresh fruit juices and eating uncooked vegetables, fruits, shell-fish, or other foodstuffs and anything which may have been exposed to contamination by flies and other insects, dust and soiled fingers.

INCIDENT AT
STAR FERRY WHARF

A number of first-class passengers on a Star ferry had a narrow escape at the Kowloon wharf last evening when after many had already disembarked, the ferry was carried outward by the tide and the gangway slipped off the wharf, dropping to an angle of about 45 degrees.

In spite of the lurch, however, the passengers on the gangway at the time, including three or four Europeans, managed to scramble to safety, with the assistance of others close behind.

Two of the foreign passengers, suffering from bruising and grazes, were treated privately.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure appears to be highest over the Pacific to the east of the Mariana Islands, and a weak anticyclonic area remains over China. A depression is situated to the east of S. Formosa, probably moving northward. forecast.—R. winds moderate; fair to showery.

LIVES OF MEN

THE Kanaka screwed on the helmet, leaning well over the side to do so; and Saung Lo, for perhaps the ten-thousandth time in his life, dived gently backwards into the warm ocean. "Not a bad little feller, for a Malay, remarked the Australian boss to his visitor from the mainland. "Only you can't get him to realise that the stuff don't fetch what it used to. Except for this partic'lar job, y'know, these boys ain't got much head-piece."

Meanwhile Saung Lo was sinking slowly through the green translucent fathoms. His airpipe and life line trailed above him. They used air escaping by the outlet-valve in a succession of explosive bubbles. A strange apparition he was, though a familiar one, in these waters—the round steel helmet, the bulging canvas and rubber clothing, the brown hands, naked from the wrist, holding lifeline and shell-net. And these hands were small and sweetly shaped as a woman's. They matched, for delicacy, the brown face screened by the steel and plate-glass.

Saung Lo, in fact, was but twenty-one-years old, though he had been diving for years. Born on a Sumatra plantation, he had drifted south after the rubber boom, to find at last a job he could do that white men would always pay him for. He himself did not profess to understand

hardly to be described in any words of his own. He knew this secret continent steepened into depths where he could never explore; often he walked to the brink and stared into the dark vastness; he felt it was his own discovery, and when afterwards he regained the surface the thought comforted him even if the contents of his shell-net fetched a disappointing price.

He was proud that he could descend further than any other diver he had ever heard of—ten, twenty, even thirty fathoms, to a depth where he dare not stay more than a few moments. Because of a gripping numbness that came into his limbs. He did not know that this was caused by a pressure of pounds' weight upon every inch of his body; his science was as deficient as his economics.

But he well knew the major symptoms of danger, and he knew also what those dangers were. He had seen men die of diver's paralysis, yelling in hideous agonies throughout the warm island nights; and he knew from his own experience that if he stayed down too long, or descended too quickly, gout of blood would trickle out of his ears and nose, and he would feel as if an iron

Cautiously, as he descended, he looked about him, sensing anew the magic of his dream. He felt the air reaching him in small regular gusts; the deep sea was calm, as it always was, yet with a peculiar additional calmness that came from a smooth surface and sunny skies. One of the odd things that Saung Lo knew was to forecast the weather; he would often amuse the Australian by coming up with a prophecy of "plenty big strong feller wind." And he was almost always right.

But the Australian did not believe him when he said that he learned it from the fish. But again Saung Lo was right. Indeed, on that populated sea-floor he was more learned than many professors of oceanography. He had observed over and over again, the quick, neasy movements of all kinds of marine creatures when bad surface weather impended. And sometimes before especially severe storms, he had seen even stranger sights there below—weird existences of pulp and blubber, straying out of their proper depth as if in some fretful agitation—fantastic shadows, half-fish, half-vegetable, that broke through the long green corridors.

No use describing them to the Australian; he would not believe; he was of the other upper world. But Saung Lo believed, because he had seen, and because on more than one occasion he had been in danger through the entanglement of his airpipe with one of these perambulating mysteries.

Saung Lo was happy when he felt his thick rubber boots touching the coral. There was a buzzing in his ears and a prickling behind his eyes—slight discomforts he had long grown used to. He knew exactly where he was—on the slope of a rocky shelf that fell away into the abyss. He looked around him, recognising the scene. Fish of many kinds passed him by, like phosphorescent gleams in the twilight; but he took no notice of them; he had his work to do, and he could not further delay. Signalling with his lifeline, he began to stride over the rough

sea-bed, while the lugger drifted with the current far above him. It was hard work, and it made him very tired. He forced his way over mounds of coral, scrambling on to ledges and down again into deep fissures, lifting the smaller rocks to peer behind them—his mind automatically intent on a dozen dangers, but his eyes searching all the time for shell, and his soul quite reasonably at ease. He did not mind this job, if only he could make enough money.

As it happened, he was more than usually lucky. Soon his net was full of slabs of pearl-shell as big as soup-plates; a good haul, and worth "plenty money," if only the Australian would pay him properly. He was glad, too, because he felt increasingly tired and his head ached; if only he could have more luck like this he would not need to dive so many times a day.

He did not mind diving for a living, but he didn't like the way his head ached when he had been down too often. Now that his net was full he pulled on the lifeline and gave the signal that he was about to ascend. He would not, he decided, go down again that day. And it was then, amid such weary satisfaction, that he felt his whole body re-transfixed into tension by a sight that faced him a few yards away. It was the swinging shadow of the biggest shark he had ever seen.

Saung Lo, of course, had met a good many of these unpleasant creatures. He was not more than half-afraid of them. He knew that they did not often attack a fully-clothed diver, being scared by the forbidding appearance of his helmet and inflated clothes, as well as by the constant out-bubbling of air from the escape valve. A diver, however, would act prudently in their neighbourhood; they had an instinct for flesh, and there was always risk of a vicious plunge at a naked hand.

Saung Lo watched the monster as warily, therefore, as the monster was watching him. On this occasion he did, perhaps, feel more than half-afraid—the shark was so huge, and he himself was not at his best after a day of successive dives. Still, he knew the proper technique of these encounters, and he was far

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Short Story :- :-

By James Hilton

Author of "Lost Horizon"

the whys and wherefores of it; he only knew that he could earn money by groping in deep levels for pearl shell, apart from the prospect of finding an occasional pearl. He had had such luck on several occasions, and had made extra money.

He did not know that the sum paid him was less than a hundredth of the price that the pearl eventually fetched in the shops of Bond-street, or Fifth Avenue. He did not know that his Australian boss traded for two hundred per cent profit with an American firm that made a similar profit. He did not know that the Jap storekeeper who sold beer and tinned provisions systematically cheated him.

And since there were so many simple things that he did not know, it was not perhaps surprising that he couldn't be got to realise the world-slump, the fall in commodity prices, and the need for him to dive twice as often and bring up twice the quantity of shell for the same reward.

Yet there were, on the other hand, a few odd things that Saung Lo did know.

He knew, for instance, the bottom of the sea. He knew the geography of a small patch of ocean-floor near Thursday Island as well as most men know their own town or village. He knew the left and shelves of that strange under-sea world, the twilight realm of coral caverns, the shadowed haunts of creatures

bar were being clamped across his forehead and tightened.

But he did not worry. It was his job. And as the gently swelling current drifted him into the depths, he would have had no misgivings at all but for that mystifying business of the price-level. "What's the matter him big feller shell not get plenty good money put longa bank, heh?" had been his protest at the time of the last reckoning with the boss. And the Australian's reply, given with a laugh, had been one that Saung Lo had completely failed to understand.

But as usual, his remote and private world consoled him. There were two dreams in his mind—the one quite practical, a matter of saving up enough money "longa bank" to return north someday and marry a girl of his own race; but this happy consummation was fast receding in prospect now that his earnings could scarcely keep up with Jap storekeeper's ingenuity in framing his account.

Curious—however much he tried, Saung Lo could never quite get out of debt to the wily trader, and as long as he was in debt he would not be allowed to leave Thursday Island. The system worked perfectly—more perfectly than Saung Lo realised. But there was always his other dream, which was a mystical one—a deep tranquillising concept of the water under the earth of a world untouched by other men, of secrets he alone could probe.

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Spectators at the Recreio green last Sunday when Scotland beat England in the international bowls by one shot. ("Mail" photo).



The Navy's going in for the Air Force. Here Jack Tars are being taught the art of swinging the screw.

(Right)—Desmond Hynes has some heading practice in the Club v. Royal Scots soccer match. ("Mail" photo).

(Bottom right)

Gathering in the strawberries in the Clyde Valley, Lanarkshire.



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Jock McKelvie's rink in the Scotland-England bowls international. Others in the picture are John Watson, E. G. Post and J. G. Meyer. ("Mail" photo).

CABBAGES AND KINGS

Not So Tough

"Sorry we can't stay; we have the wife's mother for lunch."

"That's all right. We're only having chops."

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Collects Wager

I once laid a wager that I would drive round Rotten Row, an exercise forbidden by the regulations. A party assembled to watch the event; and while they were looking out for me, a man driving the Park water-cart came by, and turned the water on them. Then the company, looking closer at the driver, perceived that I had won my bet.

—from "Lord Charles Beresford."

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Cinema Fairy Tales

Once upon a time a beauty queen wasn't offered a film contract.

Once upon a time a film star got married and stayed married to the same man for ten years.

There was once a film featuring Constance Bennett in which the star didn't register despair for a single moment.

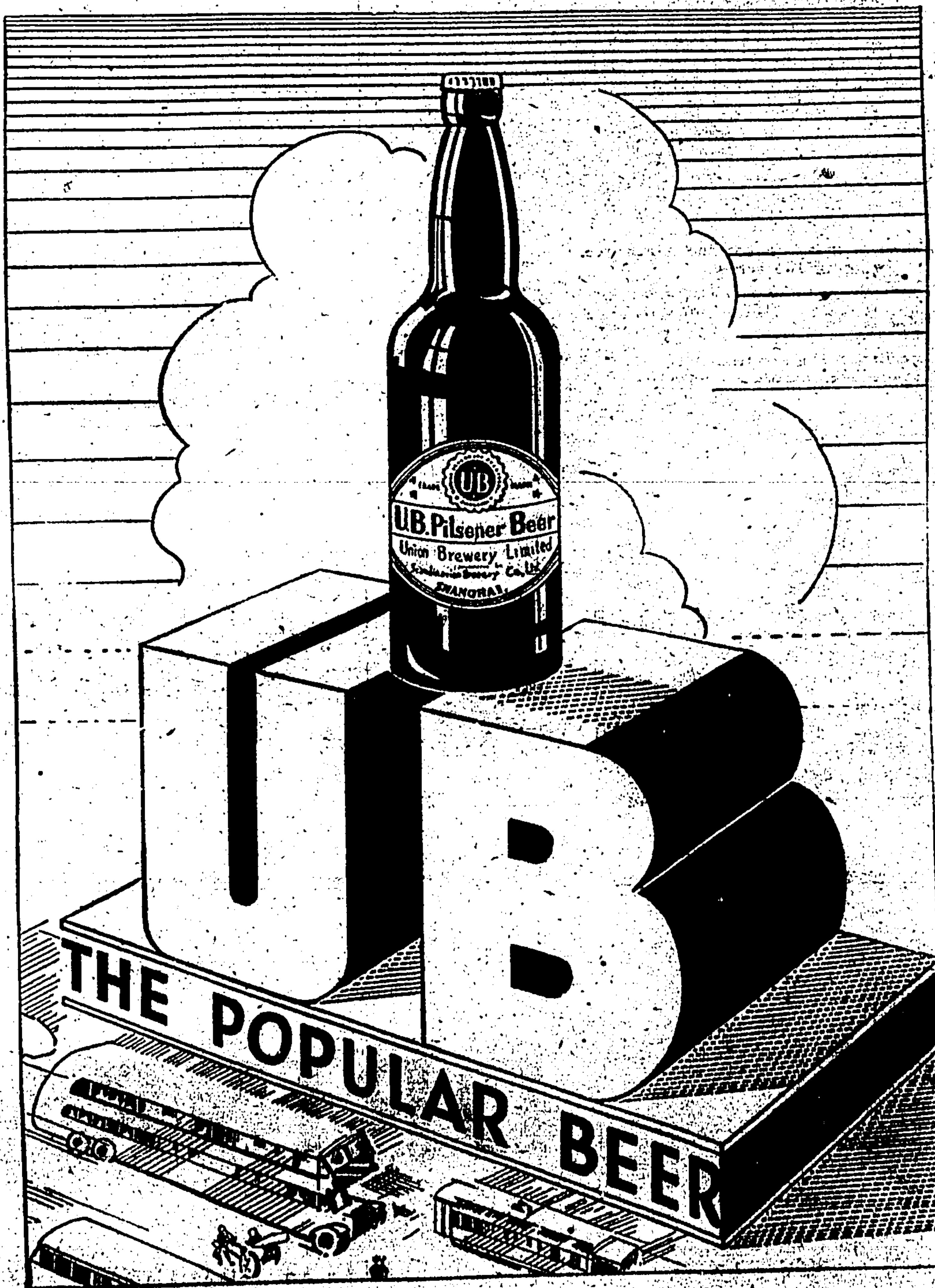
Once upon a time a young man sat next to a very pretty girl in the cinema and made no move whatsoever to speak or flirt with her.

Once upon a time a certain American picture corporation produced a sad film in which the hero and heroine didn't live happily ever after.

There was once a small boy who went to a museum and bought a catalogue with his sixpence instead of going to the movies.

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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

FINLANDIA

A FEW weeks ago Finland and the United States exchanged postage stamp honours when each issued a stamp in honour of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Delaware, an event in which the Swedes and Finns collaborated.

Now, Finland is issuing another stamp—to honour the 20th anniversary of her own independence, and this seems to be an appropriate occasion to acquaint you philatelists with a few interesting facts concerning the land from which you will be receiving several new stamps in the near future.

The Finns are a very superior people and have wrested a comfortable living from a very obdurate land. They have, moreover, placed a great importance on education and have developed a culture superior to that of many countries enjoying a far more favourable geographical location. Many splendid pieces of literature have been written in the beautiful Finnish tongue, but the greatest of these is the "Kalevala", a folk epic from which Longfellow took the meter of "Hiawatha."

By far the most important contribution of Finland to the arts is the genius of Jan Sibelius who has, by general consent, been given a foremost place among the music masters of his time.

Finnish Independence dates from 1918, when the revolution in Russia made way for self-government. Finland was then intended to become a monarchy, and the crown was offered to Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, brother-in-law of the German Emperor. Although he accepted the honour, he did not go to Finland. When the armistice was signed, the Finns adopted the democratic form of government which has allied them to England and America. A republic was officially established on June 17, 1919. The stamp commemorating this event has a value of 2½ markka, is printed in blue and pictures a soldier. The inscription is only the name of the country and the dates, "1918-1938".

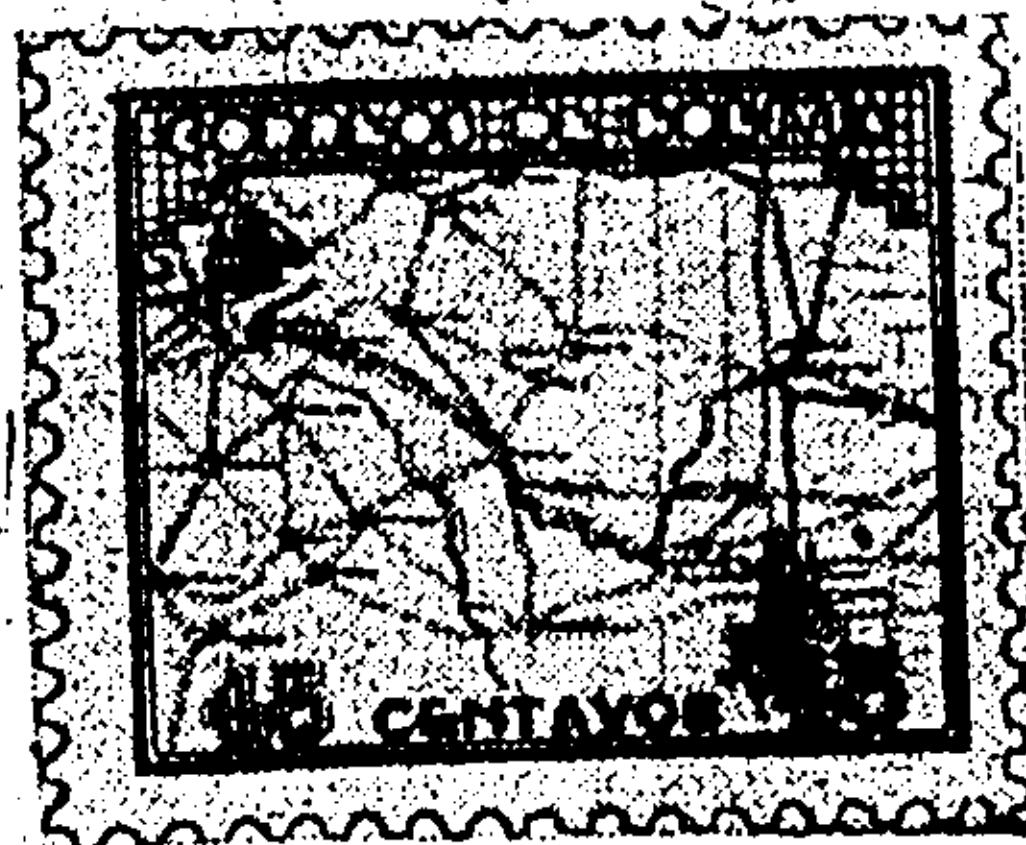
Another new stamp set from Finland marks the 300th anniversary of the postal system in that country and consists of the following stamps: 50 pennia, post office; 1 markka 25, old post office; 2m., air post; 3m.50, train post office.

Finnish stamps customarily bear two inscriptions for the country designation, "Suomi" and "Finland."

LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION

WE'VE been waxing rather ecstatic lately over the general excellence of current stamp issues, but now comes a set that has little to recommend it from an artistic stand-

point. As an Album filler, however, it is a corker for it provides a total of 21 new designs. The designs themselves are interesting, but the printing and colour work leaves much to be desired.



The country sponsoring this ambitious project, if your curiosity is by now aroused, is Bolivia. There are 12 values in the regular postage series, and nine values for air post. The postage set is described first:

2 centavos, brick red—native schoolhouse.
10c., pink—oil derricks.
15c., yellow-green—plane over a group of buildings.

30c., yellow—the torch of education.
45c., carmine—map of Bolivia.
60c., violet—Indians and Book of Knowledge.
75c., indigo—symbolical figure of learning.
1 boliviano, brown—allegory of industry.
2b., tan—farmer and tractor.
In triangular format appear the following postage dues:
5c., scarlet—young boy.
10c., green—torch of learning.
80c., ultramarine—Bolivian coat of arms.

The nine air post values are described as follows:
20c., red—plane with plane overhead.

30c., gray—miner at work.
40c., yellow—young woman.
50c., green—plane over grain field.
1b., red—allegorical design with legend, "Honesty, Work, Discipline, Social Justice."
2b., tan—plane above river.
3b., light brown—crossed sword and hammer.
5b., violet—four transport planes above map of country.

FRENCH COLONIAL NOTES

DEVALUATION of the franc has resulted in changed postal rates throughout the French colonies, with consequent alterations in postage. In most cases three new values have been added to the postage roster—35, 55 and 80 centimes. The most recent colonies announcing these additions are French Oceania, Ivory Coast, Martinique, Niger, and Wallis and Futuna. New values have all been on re-issues of old designs with colours altered to conform to the Universal Postal Union regulations.

STAMPS FROM SURINAM

THE 75th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the Dutch colony of Surinam has been philatelically commemorated on a set of four stamps. On the 2½ cent deep green appears a stylized bird against a shield. At the top of the shield are the dates, 1863 and 1938, while the word "Emancipate" appears at the bottom. The head of a young native girl illustrates the remaining values, which are 8c., gray-black, 6c. deep brown and 7½c. dark blue.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Vincent Lopez is a very familiar name to us, but can you find a stamp bearing the portrait of another man of that name?
2. A picture of St. Anthony preaching to fishes appears on a stamp issued in 1895 by the Azores.
3. Where are Victoria Falls and what stamp pictures them?
4. A scene depicting cattle at a river is shown on what stamp?
5. On what stamp will you see salmon-leaping falls.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

1. The Yarra River is in Australia and is shown on a stamp of that dominion issued in 1934.
2. A Mussulman cemetery appears on an Algerian stamp of 1936.
3. You will find St. Publius on an adhesive issued by Malta in 1926.
4. There is a Pasteur Institute in Brazzaville, Middle Congo, and you will find it on a 1938 stamp.
5. The insignia of a rifle club appears on a Portuguese stamp of 1899.

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LIVES OF MEN

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from getting into a panic.

He flapped with his arms against the heavy water, making as much commotion as he could, and at the same moment he closed the air-valve to assist his ascent. The shark, disconcerted by these manoeuvres, sheered off a little, then followed well behind. Saung Lo expected this, and was not surprised to find the distance between them gradually diminishing. Curiosity overcomes fear—it was the law of men as well as of sharks.

When the creature was again a few yards away Saung Lo reopened his air-valve and caused a rapid volley of bubbles to detonate into the water; this lost him a little of his height, but it served to scare away the shark once more. It might, with luck, have scared the marauder away altogether, but such luck was not Saung Lo's. After his big haul of pearl-shell he could not, perhaps, expect it. But he might reasonably have expected the shark to be scared for more than a few seconds.

Unfortunately, it wasn't. It came on after him again with redoubled curiosity, only to be scared afresh by a new outflow of air bubbles. And suddenly Saung Lo, with that headpiece of his which the Australian had so often derided, realised that his life most probably depended on that running battle between fear and curiosity. For he noted that each time the air-bubbles spouted they had a smaller effect upon the thrashing fins and the wide, half-gaping mouth. Even in the very eyes of his adversary Saung Lo imagined he could read a puzzlement that was rapidly becoming contemptuous.

And now, with passion, he wished that his limbs were completely free. If he could, he would have thrown away his diving-dress and air-pipe and flung himself to the surface. His slim, naked body was like oiled silk and he felt confident that he could dodge a shark, for he was a superb swim-diver. He felt that his cumbersome garments, though physically a protection, were in too many ways a handicap, and he doubted, before many moments had passed, whether he could reach the surface before the shark had conquered its fear and had reached him.

Still he watched, feeling the lift of his body through the lightening water, sensing the nearness of the great fish as it circled around. He could see the rows of serrated teeth in the open jaws, and the large, unswerving eyeballs. These were the perils of that secret world that was his own: he must fight, and fight to the last. He had once battled with an octopus, and several times he had had obscure struggles with things he could not name; but this was his first enemy shark—the first of the species that he had not easily scared away.

Through the glass panes of his helmet he viewed it with a warm bodily fear, yet still with his mind racing sweet and cool. He must fight. It would come to that in a moment, and to be ready for it, with his two hands, he dropped his loaded net of pearl-shell and drew from an outside pocket a knife that he used for prising open the shells. It was a good knife. But he was sorry to have had to let go the net.



Spectators and judges during the Army swimming championships. ("Mail" photo).

Suddenly the jaws leapt at him, and he felt their saw-like teeth grate on the metal of his helmet and drag down to his shoulder and arm. The graze was tentative, experimental, and insufficient to break through the canvas and rubber. But it was enough to make contact in Saung Lo with something that fused mind and body into elemental decision.

He swung his arm and struck with the knife into an obstruction that was apparently hard and impervious; yet with such effect that in an instant the whole under-sea world was alive with leaping and lashing fury. His vision darkened; he could not see anything at all; he was buffeted about in sudden currents; once the rough, scaly carcass struck him like the blow of a huge fist and lifted him high.

His mind still functioned; he knew that he must, amidst all these commotions, preserve the thin tube through which the air reached his lungs . . . he must postpone, somehow, the discovery of flesh and blood behind the steel and rubber. He waited, half-blind, with the knife poised in his hand. His head was bursting, but he felt his body dissolve in a fear that was partly an ecstasy; he was alive, as the shark was alive; they were both of them leaping, living things. And then, in sudden bloodfury, he ran amok—slashing and rending and stabbing as so many of his race were wont to do on land.

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An hour later, on board the lugger, the Australian stooped with some curiosity over the prone figure of Saung Lo. He had been hauled aboard unconscious, though apparently uninjured. Strangely, however, he had lost his shell-net.

Saung Lo regained consciousness, but he did not tell the Australian about the shark. It was the sort of thing the Australian would laugh at and only half-believe. He just said, in the clipped pidgin English he had learned from the Kanakas: "Plenty big feller shell down below. Tuan. Blimey I fetch him tomorrow."

But by the morrow Saung Lo was dead—of heart-failure.

"It gets most of 'em sooner or later," commented the Australian philosophically to his visitor from the mainland. "All these fellers stay down too long and go down too quick—and it's no use warning 'em, they don't take any heed. . . . Not a bad little feller for a Malay, but a dam' fool when all's said and done. . . ."

ing to frame a merger between his company and a rival one, with a view to economies in the production and marketing of pearl-shell. He attended a board meeting in defiance of his doctor's orders; he made speeches, drafted figures, and went to Chicago for a conference. Then he died suddenly, one night, in his sleep.

All the newspapers had columns about him and about the wonderful work he had done for the pearl industry. One of them said: "It would be no exaggeration to say that he gave his life for it."

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His wife can eat no lean;
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tip,

Now neither has a bean.

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Suburban Tragedy

He (being diplomatic): I shall miss you terribly when you're away; in fact, I don't quite know what I shall do, but—

She (being noble): Oh! Very well. I won't go.

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Prophecy

Cruise holidays will be more popular than ever this summer, I read. And carouse holidays will still have their accustomed number of devotees.

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So Big!

A Hermanus fisherman has hooked a fish 20 feet long. We regret to learn that he has since dislocated both shoulders.



Doesn't Pay

The only trouble with looking impartially at both sides of a question is that both sides wallop you for being on the other.

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Knocked Spinning

"Yes, I had a balance in the bank not long ago, but since I became engaged it has all gone."

"Never mind; love makes the world go round, you know."

"Perhaps, but I never thought it would go round fast enough to make me lose my balance."

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Newlyweds

He and his bride had arrived in the seaside town on their

Start of the Army individual 440 yards swimming championship at the V.R.C. Lieut. Calvert, R.E., the winner, is seen on extreme right. ("Mail" photo).

honey-moon. For hours they wandered through the streets looking for lodgings. At last the bridegroom asked a policeman.

"Lodgings?" said the policeman. "Why the place is full of houses with 'apartments' cards in the windows."

"Aye," smiled the blushing bride, "but us doesn't want apartments. Us wants togetherments."

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As a result of the cinema, the East conceives of England and America as a fantastic lunatic asylum, with mainly criminal lunatics.—Mr. Edward Thompson.

Can You Stand This?

The authorities in Moscow think that the people of Georgia are too fond of oratory. "Everything is speeches down in Georgia!"

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Obvious

A discussion was in progress at the local inn on the value of education.

One man stressed the importance of a good education, and said that everyone was at a disadvantage without it.

"Well, I dunno," replied an old man, "I'm no eddicated at all, an' it seems to me that when ye're no eddicated, ye just have ta use yer brains!"

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"FLAMING" SHIP LYING QUIET AT HER DOCK

Paris, To-day.
The "Agency Indopacifique" announces that the M.M. steamer, Claude Chappe, which according to a Japanese press message had caught fire and sunk off the Paracels with a loss of 100 lives, is not on fire and is at present lying alongside her dock at Saigon. —Reuter.

HINES DEFENCE OPENS

New York, To-day.
A brief demanding that the charges be dismissed was presented by Stryker, counsel for the defence, opening the defence case in the trial of James J. Hines.

It was contended in the first place that the "Numbers Game" was not a lottery within the meaning of the law; secondly, that even if the prosecution's case was accepted, Hines was not the "master mind" of the Schultz Gang, and thirdly, that the State had failed to prove their case.

Counsel also contended that accused should have been indicted for corruption or obstructing justice rather than for conspiracy. —Reuter.

PEARL RIVER MAY BE OPENED

Canton, To-day.
It is semi-officially stated here that the Pearl River Traffic Authorities may shortly lift the boom at the mouth of the Pearl River.

The waterway, it is stated, will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily. — Our Own Correspondent.

MANCHUKUO MISSION

Rome, To-day.
Signor Mussolini received the Manchukuo Mission who recently arrived in Italy on a goodwill tour. The leader of the Mission presented to Il Duce a message from the Manchukuo Premier. —Reuter.



FRENCH ARMY EXPERT DIES AT HANKOW

HANKOW, TO-DAY.
LIEUT.-COL. CROUSSELLE, MILITARY ATTACHE IN THE FRENCH EMBASSY, DIED IN THE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL HERE YESTERDAY FROM DYSENTERY CONTRACTED FOUR DAYS AGO WHILE ON A VISIT TO THE SOUTH YANGTSE FRONT.

Lieut.-Col. Crouselle was accompanied on the trip by the British and American Military Attaches. He arrived in China only three months ago.

Lieut.-Col. Lovat Fraser is also in bed with a slight attack of malaria. Both he and Lieut.-Col. Crouselle felt sick before they left Hankow on Sunday for Yanghsin, on the south bank of the Yangtse and west of Juichang.

On arrival at Yanghsin the same night, Lieut.-Col. Crouselle's condition became worse and he spent an uncomfortable night.

RETURNS ALONE

He decided to return to Hankow alone on Monday morning and on arrival he was immediately placed in hospital suffering from acute dysentery.

Lieut.-Col. Lovat Fraser and Col. J. W. Stillwell, American Military Attache, remained at the front for another day and returned to Hankow on Tuesday. —Reuter.

REBEL ATTACK ON EBRO FRONT

Barcelona, To-day.
The insurgents supported, by hundreds of planes and guns, are now striving to evict the Government from a salient in the Ebro front which the latter occupied in a surprise attack last July.

The battle which is described as very fierce, has up to the present, now been in progress for three days and the Government are forcing the insurgents to pay dearly for every yard advanced. —Reuter.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The following are the results of the local Theory examinations held in June, as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

Mr. Ettore Gustavo Bellegatti, having now passed the full examination, has had conferred upon the Professional Diploma of Licentiate of the College (L.T.C.L.).

Other awards are as follow: —
Advanced Intermediate Division — Honours, Beatrice Go; Pass with Merit, Helen Lou.

Intermediate Division — Pass with Merit, Chen Zu Ling; Pass, Laura Tan.

Advanced Junior Division — Honours, Diane Diver, Marion Cheng.

Junior Division — Honours, Inez Soak.

Pass with Merit, Vivian Elizabeth Cheung.

Preparatory Division — Honours, Sister Ada Renzo, Anna Koo.

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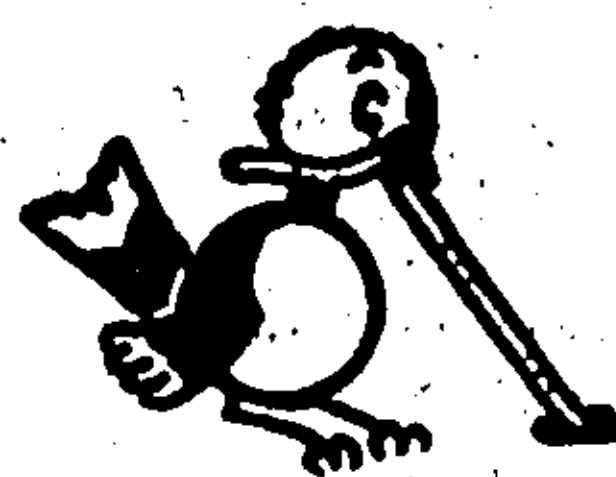
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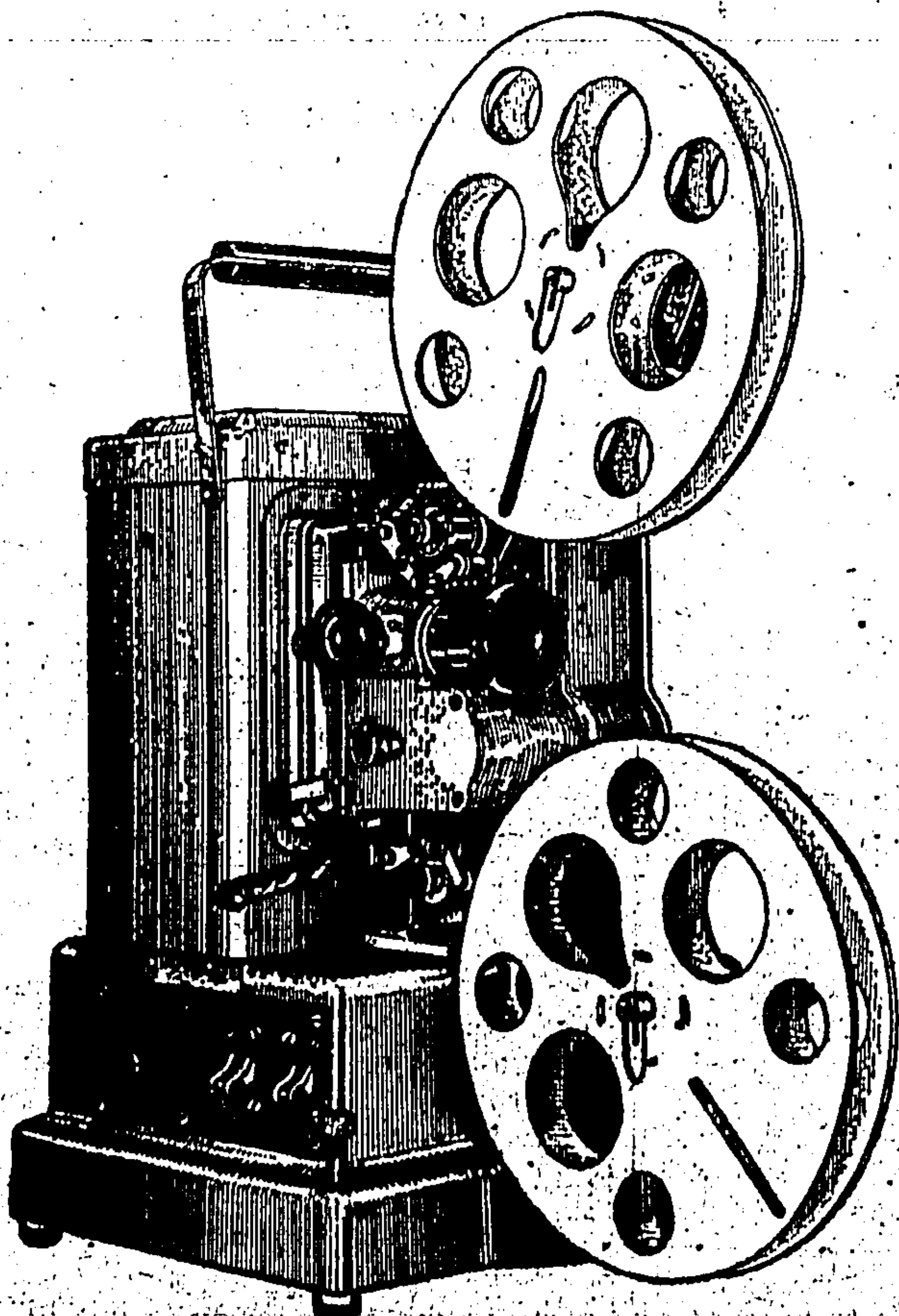
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DR. HODZA CONFERS WITH SUDETEN LEADERS

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza, received last evening, two Sudeten German Deputies, Dr. Kundt and Dr. Rosche, to discuss with them the steps to be taken for liquidation of the incidents in Maehrisch-Ostrau.

Nothing has been made known regarding the result of this conversation.

The Sudeten German Party will go into mourning to-morrow for their Party member, Alfred Knoll, who, according to the Czech version, jumped out of a train.

The collaborator of Lord Runciman, Major Sutton Pratt has expressed a wish that a German medical practitioner should be present at the autopsy.

TROPPAU INCIDENT

In Troppau, German schoolchildren yesterday proclaimed a strike so that in the schools no instruction could be given. Independently of negotiations for liquidation of the incidents in Maehrisch-Ostrau, Lord Runciman's staff discussed yesterday with representatives of Sudeten German employers, who some time ago handed him a comprehensive memorandum, the general economic and social situation of Sudeten German workers.

RUNCIMAN REPORT

A newspaper correspondent who has close relations with the Czech Government reports that on Monday, Lord Runciman sent a confidential report to the British Foreign Office giving the results of the conversations between Lord Runciman and Herr Henlein, the latest plan of the Czechoslovakian Government and a draft of a proposal by Runciman himself should the latest proposals be unacceptable to the Sudeten German Party.

BENES' STATEMENT

Yesterday also the Czech Government met and "A-Zet," which often voices the views of the Government, reports that the general situation was discussed and the latest political events considered. The Government decided to make known to-day facts regarding the nationalities negotiations, and of proposals for reorganisation of the Czechoslovakia public administration.

President Benes will broadcast on Saturday an address on developments in the situation. The time has not yet been fixed. —Trans-Ocean.

consideration of late by influential foreign journals such as the "London Times" and the Paris "Republique."

The speech of the former French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, is in this respect symptomatic.

Responsible circles in Rome fully appreciate the attitude of restraint adopted by the German and French nations, especially in view of the partial mobilisation. The proof of this restraint is furnished by the Nuremberg proclamation of the Fuehrer.

If Prague were ready to accept the facts of the situation, it would be possible to avoid a major crisis.

The article closes by stating that the attitude of Italy in this question was determined in the course of conversations between the Duce and the Fuehrer in Rome. Italy has not called up any of its reservist classes, nor are any other military measures to be adopted. Italy still believes it possible to reach an understanding of inflammatory trend for the upper hand — to reach an understanding. —Trans-Ocean.

SUDETEN GERMAN COMPLAINT VERIFIED

Police And Officials Suspended By Prague

Political Parties Confer On United Front

Prague, To-day.

Two important developments occurred to-day neither of which are regarded as calculated to help the Czech cause.

Firstly, the Sudeten German complaints regarding the ill-treatment of the 82 prisoners from Freiwaldau near Maehrisch-Ostrau have been substantiated as the result of a Government inquiry.

The men had been arrested for being in illegal possession of arms and had apparently been deprived of food, chained and generally ill-treated.

It is understood that Dr. Hodza has not only promised the fullest satisfaction but has already suspended a number of police and officials who will be tried and punished with extreme rigour of the law.

The other development was of a political character.

At a meeting between Parliamentary representatives of the Sudeten German Party and those representing the Slovak Autonomists, the United Hungarians and the Poles, discussed the question of the reconstruction of the State and the nationalities problem generally.

The meeting resulted in complete agreement regarding the common line to be followed. — Reuter.

DR. FRANK PRESIDES

Prague, To-day.

The joint meeting of the political committee of the Sudeten German Party and the representatives of the Slovak Peoples' Party, the United Hungarian Parties and the Polish Conciliation Committee, was held under the chairmanship of Karl Hermann Frank, the deputy of Konrad Henlein.

It is understood that the discussions served to establish complete identity of views regarding the urgent necessity for effecting a change in the constitution of the Czechoslovakian State and for reaching a settlement of the nationalities issue. It was decided to resume joint consultations whenever the need arose.

HOST OF RUMOURS

In the meanwhile the host of rumours circulating in Prague has had the effect of increasing the general nervousness which has taken hold of Czech circles.

The opposition which has been aroused in certain Czech quarters and consequently fears of a split in the ranks of the Czech Government have led the Prague newspapers to take an extremely pessimistic view for the further course of the developments.

One rumour was to the effect that Lord Runciman had sent a request to London to be relieved

of his mission. There was also the talk of Dr. Benes having intimated that if the opposition against the Czech Government continued unabated, he would resign his presidency.

A statement issued from the office of Lord Runciman's staff has already denied the first of these rumours and at the same time refuted the reports about the alleged intention of Lord Runciman to make a public pronouncement on the new proposals of the Czechoslovakian Government.

MAIN RESERVATION

It has come to be generally known here that the main reservation in this plan is an objection to the recognition of the profession of National Socialist ideology in the Sudeten German territories.

This point, taken along with the fact that the plan speaks about a period of ten years in which the Sudeten German demands are to be realised, has, it is generally considered, greatly diminished the prospects of the new plan being accepted as a basis of negotiations.

As to whether the Sudeten German Party will accept the plan as a basis, has not yet been decided. The political committee of the Sudeten German Party met yesterday to review the situation. — Trans-Ocean.

MONTH'S HOLIDAY FOR SHERWOOD FORESTERS

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that the First Battalion, Sherwood Foresters, are due to move from the West Indies to Palestine in the spring of next year. On their arrival at Southampton on 11th February, they are to be given special leave until required for re-embarkation at Southampton on 14th March for Palestine. — British Wireless.

SOVIET AND CZECH CRISIS

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet spokesman refuses to comment on the Czechoslovakian situation arguing that it concerns other nations more than the Soviet, in particular Britain and France, who the Soviet press bitterly condemn for their alleged pressure on the Czechs to accept the Sudeten German terms. — Reuter.

GERMAN VIEW OF "TIMES" CONTROVERSY

Berlin, To-day.

Many people here are convinced that the leading article "The Times," on Wednesday which declared that "It might be worth while for the Czechoslovak Government to consider whether they should exclude altogether the project which has found favour in some quarters, of making Czechoslovakia a more homogeneous state by secession of that fringe of alien population who are continuous to the nation with which they are united by race," and that "in any case the wishes of the population concerned would seem to be the decisively important element in any solution that can hope to be regarded as permanent and that the advantages to Czechoslovakia of becoming a homogeneous state might conceivably outweigh the obvious disadvantages of losing the Sudeten German districts of the border," reflect the opinion of influential official quarters in England.

PUBLIC OPINION

"We have pointed out again and again since the Czech crisis began that the voluntary separation of the Sudeten German region has always been taken into consideration as the ultimate solution of the problem, in England, perhaps not by organs of public opinion but by quarters whose influence is decisive," says "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

The paper believes that London wishes to bring about a 100 per cent. solution of the Czech problem gradually in severally successive stages, the first stage to be reached through negotiations about the new proposals which have now been made by the Czech Government.

The British Government, so the paper declared, is in favour of a gradual solution since it fears that an immediate 100 per cent. solution might lead to the fall of the present Czech Government and that after the disappearance of Benes and Hodza there might be no-one left in Prague with sufficient authority to effect a solution with methods desired by England.

BRITISH RESERVE

The British Government's present reserve is, in the view of the German paper, also to some extent due to the attitude adopted by the British press whose comments show that British public opinion is not yet sufficiently prepared for a 100 per cent. solution.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" believes that the British Government decided, for similar reasons, to announce that "The Times" editorial proposing "secession of the fringe of alien population" did not reflect the view of the British Government. — Trans-Ocean.

SUDETEN CHARGE AGAINST CZECH GOVT.

Prague, To-day.

Accusations that the Czech Government had not been able to intervene with effect in the present disturbances in Sudeten territory, is contained in a communique from Sudeten German headquarters which reveals that the Political Committee of the Sudeten Party, in a special meeting, discussed incidents "of recently increased frequency."

The communique also refers to a special report showing that persons arrested on political grounds have been "exposed to severe maltreatment" and alleges that some, arrested on suspicion, were being detained in prison without trial for periods of at least two years.

MILITARY BUREAUCRACY

The communique concludes with the charge that "events in Maehrisch-Ostrau show that the constitutional authorities are powerless to ensure the respect of civil rights against military bureaucratic influences" and promise to submit a memorandum to the Government dealing with the disturbances which have increased the tension for which the Sudeten German Party had declined any responsibility. — Reuter.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

London, To-day.

It is stated authoritatively that Prince Arthur of Connaught, who is lying gravely ill at his residence in Belgrave Square, London, is not suffering from gastric trouble. The gastric trouble from which he did suffer some time ago was cured by treatment at the time. — British Wireless.

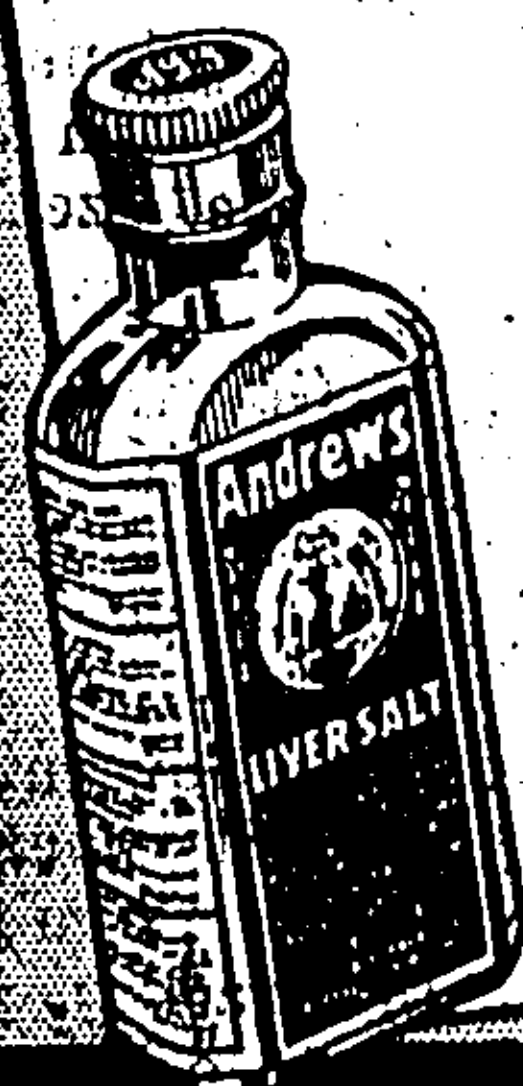
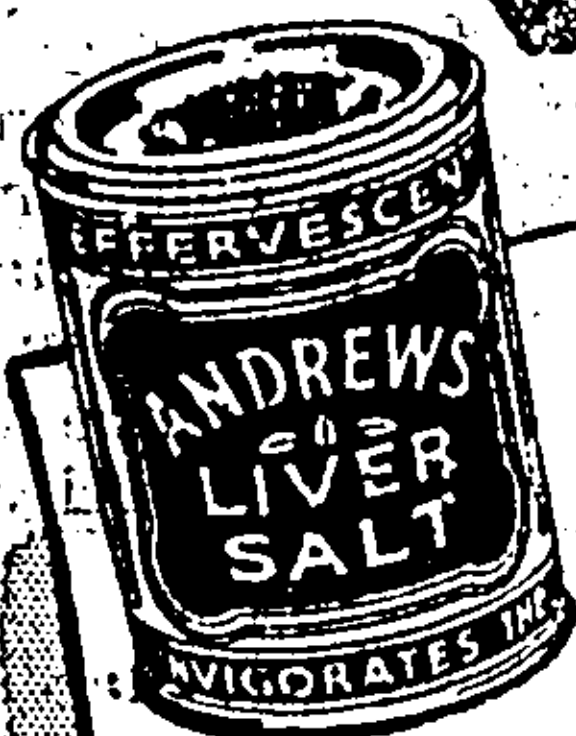
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THE young man with the fair hair and the blue eyes smiled impudently.

"Are you the—er—official guide?" Betsy Lee's chin rose a fraction of an inch higher.

"If you wish to be shown about the homestead, I'll be glad to show you." She hated this, hated herself because she had submitted to this plan of her mother of making a show place of The Birches.

"After all, darling," her mother had said, "one must live. The Birches has its historical points. Tourists will be glad to pay a dollar to see and exclaim and touch the hallowed places—"

"Mother, for goodness' sake! Forget about the place's past. Think of what it will mean to have our privacy intruded upon. Our family has lived here for generations. We've been rich and proud of our New England stock, and now—"

"We're not rich any longer. And if you won't marry John Linton—"

So she had submitted. She would rather do anything than have her husband picked out for her. She remembered John Linton as a boy of 12. He had been in love with her then. How silly to think that love would have sur-

At 1 o'clock a party of eight bridge club women drove in. They annoyed Betsy Lee with their silly talk. She was in a tense mood when she returned to the sitting room and found the young man there.

"Been waiting an hour," he assured her. "Here's my dollar."

Betsy Lee smiled in spite of herself. They didn't bother with the house, but went into the garden and sat near the white-railled bridge. The young man wanted to know if he could come back to-morrow evening. He said he had a car and he'd like to take her driving in it, and it wouldn't cost her a cent.

Betsy Lee laughed. Why not? Good heavens, did she have to be stuffy and staid and hard to get along with simply because they had made their house into a show place?

"I can't understand it," her mother said at supper. "John's letter said he would be here yesterday. I wonder what in the world has happened to him?"

But Betsy Lee scarcely heard. "To-morrow I'm taking the afternoon off," she said. "You and Cora will have to manage."

But she didn't get away until nearly

By Barbara Ann Benedict

vived maturity. She understood the Lintons had tripled their fortune. Her mother had kept in touch with them. In every letter John Linton had inquired for Betsy.

Betsy Lee kept her chin high as she literally stalked from room to room. The young man with the fair hair wore his impudent smile, listening attentively. "In this room," George Washington entertained—"It was here that Paul Revere—" "Longfellow had his desk near this window. From here you can see—"

Then they went outside and wandered through the gardens. Throughout it all Betsy Lee was aware that the young man wasn't particularly interested in the historical merits of the old place. At least, how could he be when he kept his eyes on her every single, solitary minute?

That night her mother said: "Darling! The most wonderful news. John Linton is coming to pay us a visit!"

"Fancy?" said Betsy Lee. She smiled wickedly. "It will cost him a dollar if he wants to look the place over." She was thinking of the young man with the fair hair. Upon leaving he had said: "It's been the most pleasant afternoon I've spent in years. I'm coming back to-morrow. Do you mind?"

"It will cost you a dollar," she had declared almost fiercely. And now she thought: "Will he come back? Why did I have to be so beastly? Is it his fault that we are reduced to this? He really was nice."

That night when Betsy Lee got home her mother said sleepily: "John wired he couldn't make it. Hope you're not disappointed."

"Well, hardly!" Betsy Lee declared joyfully.

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CHINESE RECAPTURE KWANGCHI LAST NIGHT

Japanese Suffer Heavy Losses In Counter-Attack

Smashing Victory On Arrival Of Fresh Troops

Hankow, To-day:

Chinese troops recaptured Kwangtsi, gateway to the Wuhan area, on the north bank of the Yangtse River, shortly after 7 o'clock last night in a smashing counter-attack, according to urgent telephone messages received from the front.

Two thousand Japanese are claimed to have been slaughtered during the fierce engagement prior to the recapture of the town. In addition to a large quantity of rifles and other arms, more than forty field pieces, abandoned by the Japanese upon their heavy retreat, were captured by the Chinese.

The Chinese victory is said to be the greatest in the Kwangtsi-Hwangmei sector.

It is revealed that the Chinese withdrew from the walled city of Kwangtsi on Wednesday night as it was difficult to defend. The city was practically levelled to the ground by repeated Japanese aerial bombings.

The Japanese, as soon as they entered, began to strengthen the defences feverishly and rushed up reinforcements.

The Chinese troops which withdrew, took up positions around the city, and with the arrival of reinforcements yesterday afternoon, launched a fierce counter-attack. Heavy fighting took place in the immediate outskirts. After two hours' fighting, the Japanese retreated leaving 1,000 dead on the field.

The Chinese completely recaptured the city shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening.—Central News.

DISASTROUS LOSSES

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese suffered disastrous

losses around Kwangtsi yesterday, when the Chinese counter-attacked. The attack came so suddenly that the Japanese had no time to organise defence, resulting in a general retreat within the ruins of Kwangtsi.

SHARP FIGHTING

Furious counter-attacks are now being launched at Singtze and Mahweiling and bitter clashes are reported from those areas where both Chinese and Japanese positions remain obscure, according to semi-official messages from the front.

The Japanese are reported to be reinforcing their forces north of Tehan and it is expected that major battle will shortly break out between the two armed force for the occupation of Tehan.

The ridiculous report stating that the Japanese had entered Manchang, has been officially denied. It is pointed out that the Japanese gunboats on the Po Yang Lake have yet not attempted to attack the Chinese positions along the southwestern shore of the Lake.—Our Own Correspondent.

"ASSASSIN" RELEASED

Alexandria, To-day.

A mixed court of enquiry has ordered the release of Jean Asfar, the Syrian law student, who was arrested in connection with the alleged attempt on King Faroukh.

He stoutly denied that he was in possession of the pistol with which the shot was fired.—Reuter.

WUSHIHMEN RAID CASUALTIES

Nanchang, To-day.

At least 200 civilians were killed and wounded at Wushihmen, north of Tehan, during an air raid by 20 Japanese bombers yesterday.

Bombs were showered all over the town. The raiders also strafed the town with machine-gun fire.

Kian, about 195 kilometres south-west of Nanchang, was bombed by six Japanese raiders.—Central News.

REARGUARD STRIKES BACK

Nanchang, To-day.

The Chinese rearguard is striking back at Mahweiling to cover the retreat of the main body of the Chinese troops to Tehan.

The Japanese movements from Mahweiling are apparently designed to attack from flank and rear the Chinese troops in the Singtze sector, which have been tenaciously holding the Japanese landing at Singtze.—Central News.

INTENTION CONFIRMED

Geneva, To-day.

It is confirmed in Geneva that the Chinese delegation has received instructions from the Government to request the League of Nations to apply the Article 17 of the League Covenant to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Article 17 provides for a settlement by League arbitration of conflicts between members and non-members of the League of Nations. It gives the League Council the possibility of approaching Japan and offering its services as mediator.

In the event that Japan declines this offer, the League could proceed to apply Article 16 with its

CHINA DEMAND FOR ACTION UNDER ART. 17

Geneva, To-day.

The appeal from China is the only essential political item on the agenda of the 102nd League of Nations' Council session that begins to-day under the chairmanship of the delegate for New Zealand, Jordan.

The official programme confirms the fact that China has invoked Articles 12 and 17 of the League Covenant.

Of the other and rather technical items on the agenda only the following are of general interest:

(1) appointment of a new trustee for the Austrian League of Nations' loans to succeed the Italian trustee who has resigned.

(2) reports of the permanent mandates commission of the League of Nations and of the international committee for intellectual cooperation.

(3) appointment of a new judge for the international court at the Hague.

In well-informed circles, it is doubted whether the Chinese appeal will lead to any concrete results. It is assumed that the League of Nations' Council will consider itself unable to go beyond its previous resolutions regarding "individual help" of League members to China.

At the same time, it is emphasised that China's action in Geneva could not but improve the legal political situation of Chiang Kai Shek's Government.—Trans-Ocean.

sanction clauses.

The Chinese Government fails to see why, as a League member, it should renounce its right to obtain the assistance of the League especially in view of the fact that up to now the League has done nothing in the way of helping to bring about a settlement of the Far Eastern conflict.

It is understood that Dr. Wellington Koo will present China's legal claim to the League's backing.—Trans-Ocean.

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BRITISH POLITICAL LEADERS CONFER

Cabinet To Meet On Monday To Discuss Outlook

MR. ATTLEE'S LETTER TO PREMIER

London, To-day.

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, has written to the Prime Minister requesting that Parliament should be summoned to discuss the grave international situation.

This step was foreshadowed in a statement issued after Wednesday's meeting of the National Council of Labour at Blackpool.

This statement, calling for a positive and unmistakable lead for collective defence against aggression, was unanimously endorsed at yesterday's session of the Trades Union Congress.

The Congress also rejected the suggestion of the use of direct industrial action on the issue of Government foreign policy.

Mr. Attlee and other members of the Parliamentary Labour Party have returned to London from Blackpool.—British Wireless.

THREE BRITISH VICTIMS OF LAND MINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Three British soldiers were seriously wounded by the explosion of a landmine in the neighbourhood of Lydda yesterday.

In Jaffa where strong detachments of British forces are now concentrated, a general curfew has been enforced until further notice. More collective fines have been imposed on a number of Arabian villages in the various parts of Palestine. The villagers are accused by the Mandatory authorities of having taken part in acts of terrorism.—Trans-Ocean.

M. MAISKY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax received the Soviet Ambassador at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. He also saw the Polish Charge d'Affaires.—British Wireless.

Lord Halifax Cancels Journey To Geneva

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that owing to the need of keeping close contact with the Premier and his colleagues during the present state of the negotiations in Czechoslovakia, Lord Halifax has been reluctantly compelled to postpone his visit to Geneva for the present.

The Prime Minister's return to London, the postponement of Lord Halifax's departure for Geneva and a round table conference in Downing Street culminating in an announcement that a Cabinet meeting has been fixed for Monday at 11.00 a.m., provide an indication of the seriousness with which the Czechoslovakian situation is being watched in British quarters.

It is understood that the Cabinet meeting is being called for the purpose of enabling Ministers to hear an account of the latest developments in the international situation.

The meeting between the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax lasted an hour and a half but no information regarding the outcome of the talks at Downing Street is yet available.

Meanwhile well-informed British quarters express the hope that there may be speedy resumption of negotiations in Prague.

FEAR OF INCIDENTS

It is recognised that while the tension remains at its present height the likelihood of such incidents as that at Machrisch-Ostrau is bound to be present.

It is emphasised that the great need is to reduce the tension by taking a serious consideration of the Government's proposals and it is pointed out that it would create a most unfavourable impression if, when so much is at stake, any incident is allowed to lead to the further suspension of negotiations.—Reuter.

FRENCH LEADERS CONFER

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Daladier, conferred with M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, on the international situation.

Rumours that France is preparing new military measures is denied in official quarters.—Reuter.

MR. DE VALERA IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Mr. de Valera, who is in London on his way to Geneva, took breakfast yesterday with Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and Mr. Dulanty, the High Commissioner for Eire.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER WIEDEMANN VISIT?

Nuremberg, To-day.

It was reported to-night, but not officially confirmed, that Herr Hitler may send Capt. Wiedemann to take further soundings in London in order to ascertain British feeling regarding the Czech questions.—Reuter.

INTENSE ACTIVITY IN DOWNING ST.

London, To-day

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, called at Downing Street this afternoon.

Later callers included Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions.

In the afternoon, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, and Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, had a further conference with Mr. Chamberlain which lasted up to about 9 p.m.

The Polish Minister also called at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

to be without foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD RUNCIMAN ANNOYED BY "THE TIMES"

London, To-day.

The rumour that Lord Runciman intended to throw in his hand was prominently published in the "Yorkshire Post" and "The Star."

The story was based upon intimations that Lord Runciman was deeply annoyed by the leading article in "The Times" which he felt sabotaged his efforts to find a solution.

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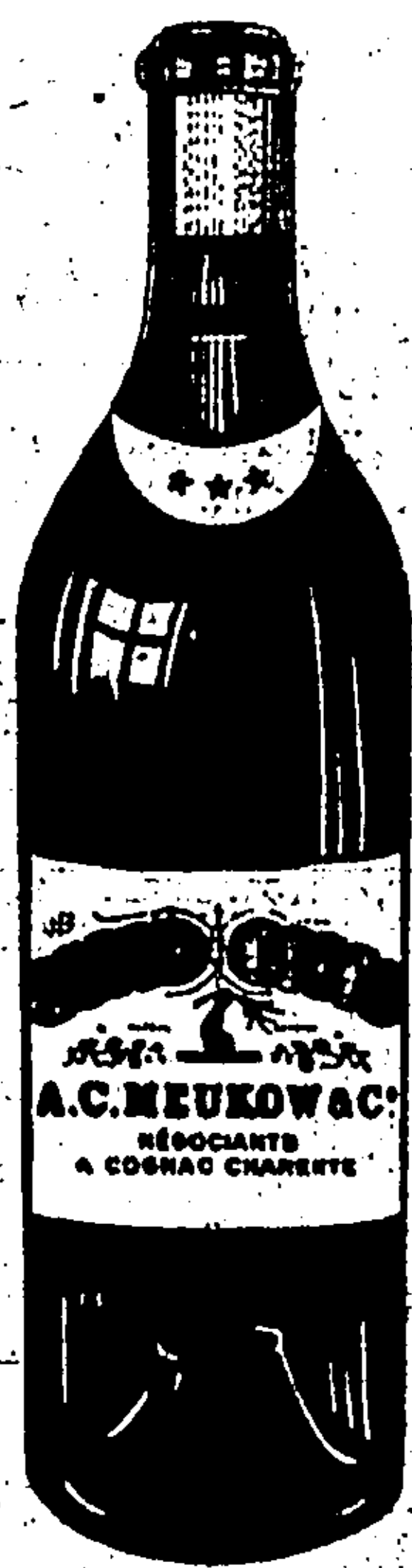
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Disappearance Of Briton In The Kiukiang Area

Hankow, To-day.

Considerable anxiety is felt over the safety of Mr. G. H. Charlton, a Briton.

Mr. Charlton is a former member of Cambridge University trial eights and has been missing in the Kiukiang area for several weeks.

Mr. Charlton was at one time an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. He settled in the interior and started a small hotel at Lienhwatung, in the Lushan Mountains, south of Kiukiang.

After the Japanese capture of Lienhwatung, Mr. Charlton visited Kuling in order to obtain supplies. The journey necessitated crossing both the Chinese and the Japanese lines but with the aid of a Union Jack mounted on a stick which he carried over his shoulder, he reached Kuling safely.

Shortly afterwards, at the outset of his return journey while he was still carrying the stick, he was reported to have been seized by the Japanese and ordered to proceed to Kiukiang.

Nothing has been heard since and the British authorities have no knowledge of his arrival in Kiukiang.—Reuter.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL AGENDA

Rome, To-day.

The agenda of the ordinary session of the Fascist Grand Council, convened for October 1, in the Palazzo Venezia, under the chairmanship of the Duce, consists of three items:

- (1) race problem,
- (2) political situation,
- (3) new Fascist Chamber. — Trans-Ocean.

KING BORIS IN POLITICAL TALKS

London, To-day.

King Boris of Bulgaria called yesterday on the Permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, Sir Alexander Cadogan. — Trans-Ocean.

GRAZIANI'S NEW POST

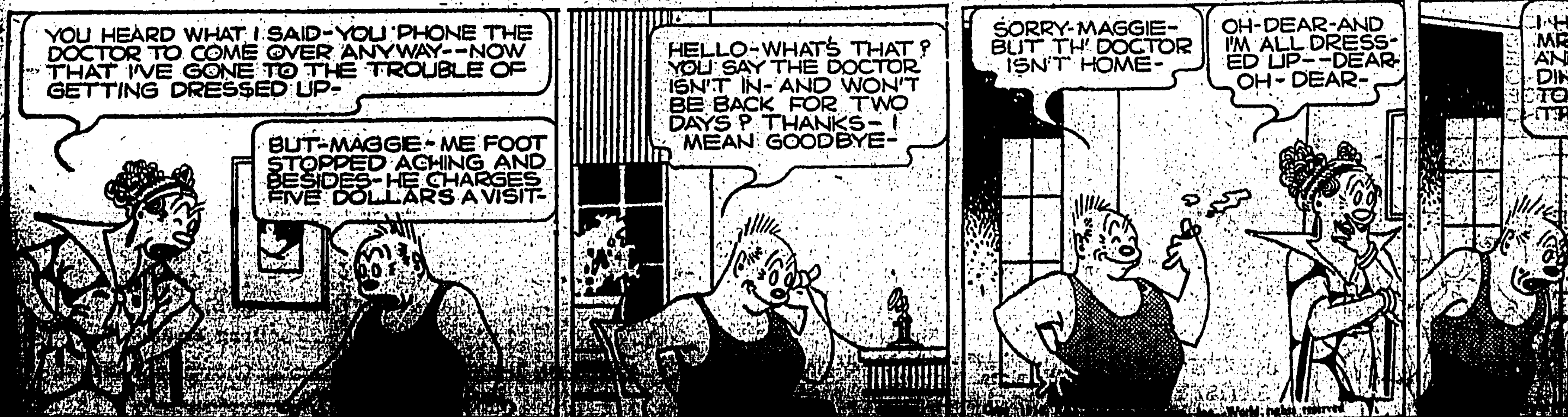
Rome, To-day.

The first Viceroy of Ethiopia, Marshal Graziani, has at the suggestion of the Duce been honoured by the appointment to the post of Governor-General of Italian East-Africa.—Trans-Ocean.



Herr Hitler greeting Admiral von Horthy in Kiel during the recent state visit to Germany of the Hungarian Regent.

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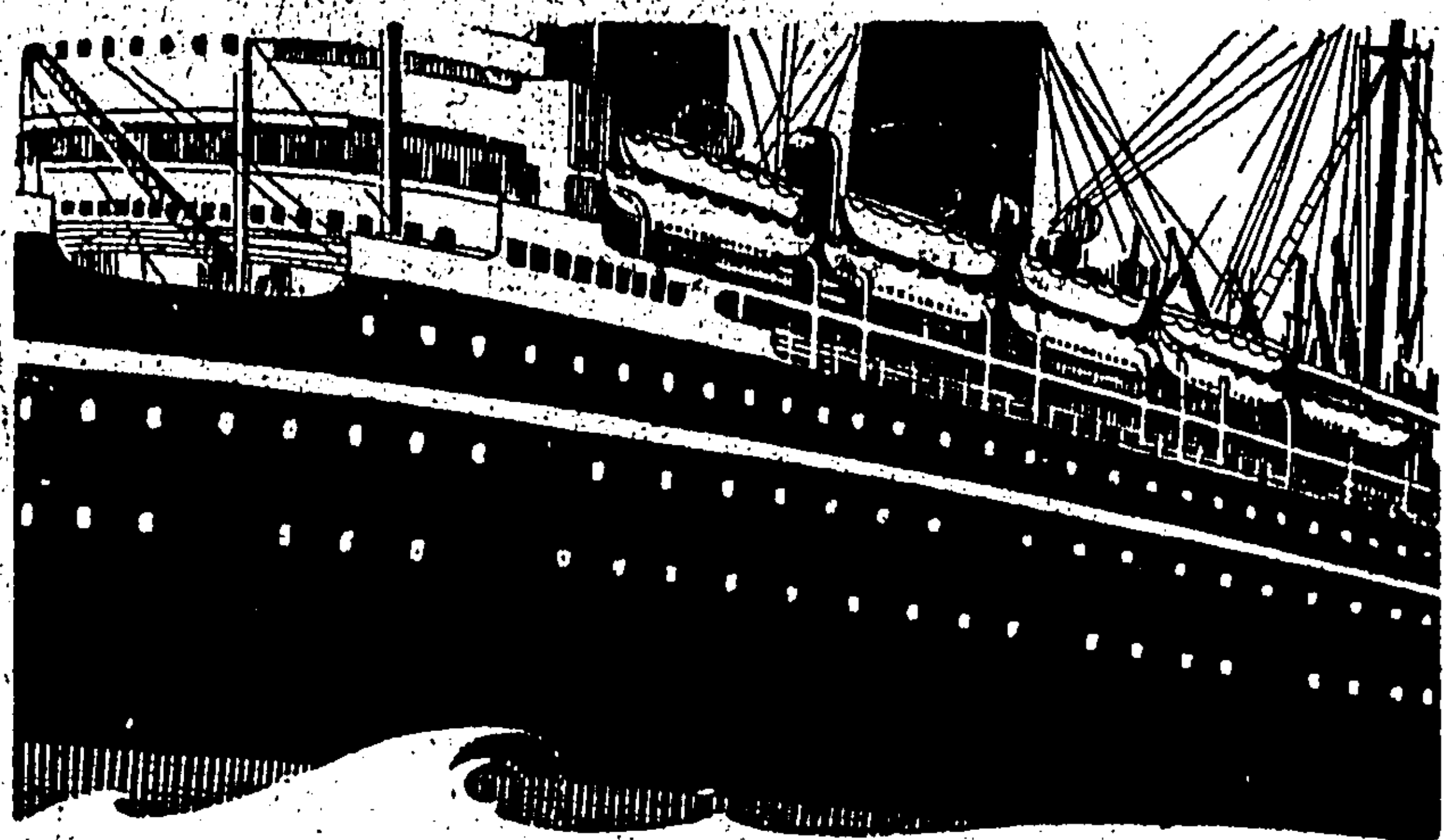


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INWARD MAILS

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	September 9.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	September 9.
Straits	Cyclops	September 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 9.
Shanghai	Bhutan	September 9.
Manila	Victoria	September 9.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 11th August and London Parcels—London date, 4th August	Patroclus	September 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	September 10.
Saigon	G.G. Paul-Doumer	September 10.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	September 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	September 11.
Straits (Parcels)	Ansun	September 11.
Swatow	Yochow	September 11.
Hoihow	Muinam	September 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 22nd August	Haruna Maru	September 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	September 11.
Manila	Eurymedon	September 12.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	September 12.
Japan	Tilawa	September 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 13.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talma	September 13.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sept. 9, Noon.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangsu	Sept. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits & Calcutta	Kutsang	Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Sept. 10, 8.15 a.m.
*Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	Sept. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sept. 10, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sept. 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd September.	Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 10, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 25th September.	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 10, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Oct.	Haruna Maru	Sat., Sept. 10, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.	Sept. 10, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow and Saigon	Kaying	Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Sagres	Sept. 11, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chaksang	Sept. 11, 9 a.m.

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NEW YORK via Panama
NARUTO MARU Friday, 4th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.
BOKUYO MARU Thursday, 13th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
HARUNA MARU Sunday, 11th Sept.
KATORI MARU Saturday, 24th Sept.
YASUKUNI MARU Saturday, 8th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.
TATUTA MARU Saturday, 24th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.
TOKUSIMA MARU Sunday, 11th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
MALACCA MARU Wednesday, 14th Sept.
TUSIMA MARU Sunday, 25th Sept.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA
HAKONE MARU (via K'lung & S'hai) Monday, 26th Sept.
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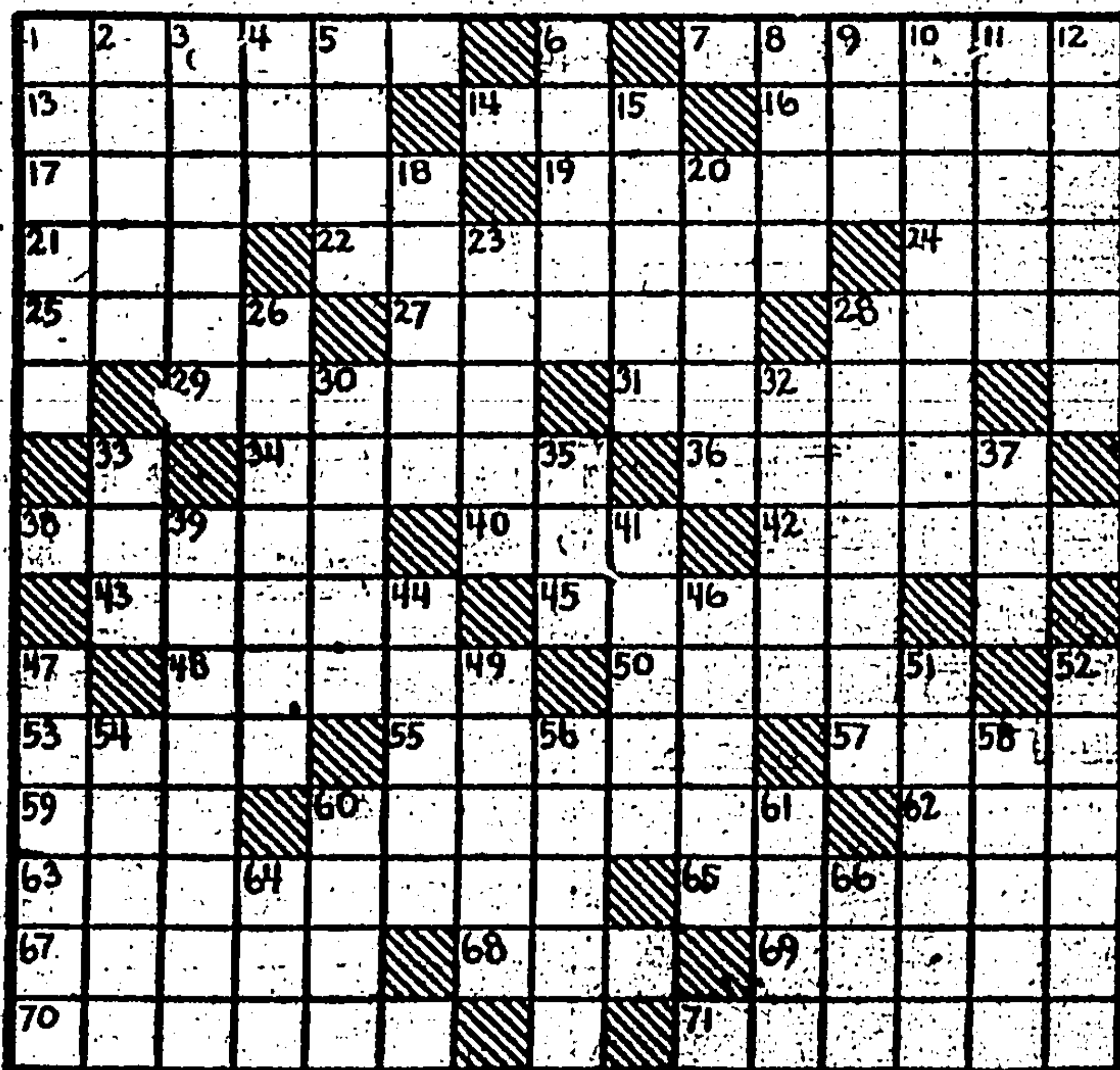
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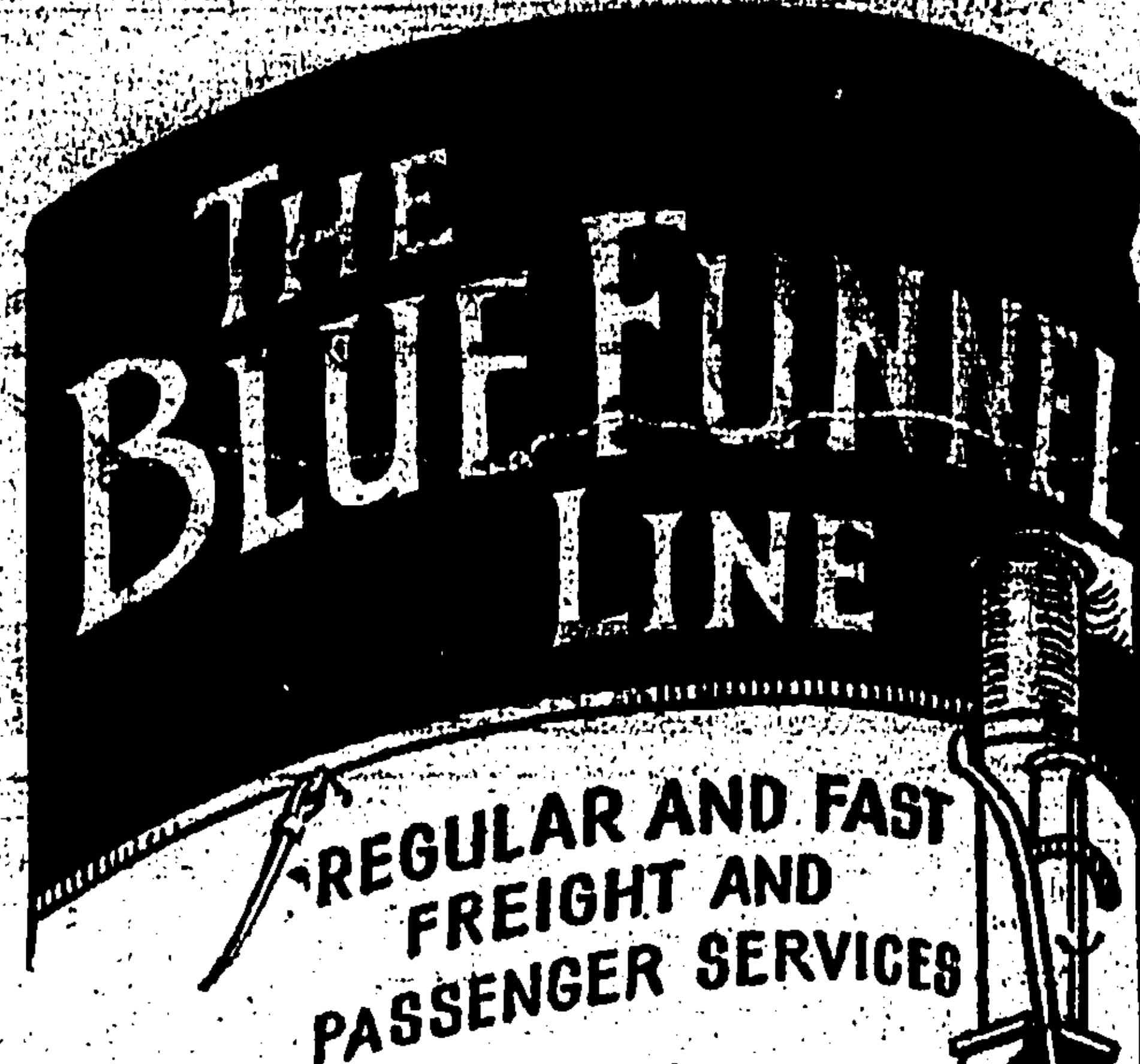


HORIZONTAL
1-Commands
7-The science of bodies at rest
13-Rent
14-Butt
16-Obviate
17-Sickest
19-Recovered
21-Kind of lace (abbr.)
22-To speak with power
24-President Royal Academy (abbr.)
25-A young hawk
27-Location of famous English race-course
28-Wild animal
29-Fleasures
31-A dealer in horses (Prov. Eng.)
34-Cornet
35-More fluid
38-Rovers
40-A game
42-More uncouth
43-To asport
45-Monument by bridge
46-Male singing voice

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
50-Methods
53-Portuguese coin (pl.)
55-Sager
57-Identical
59-Aptitude
60-Small paper bombs
62-Masculine (abbr.)
63-A little drupe
65-Not complex
67-Metal beating veins
68-Place
69-Covered with hair
70-Before this time
71-A firm

VERTICAL
1-A fruit (pl.)
2-Squad of men
3-City in Texas
4-A sprays point (abbr.)
5-Haft
6-Cautions against
7-Fear (Dial. Eng.)
8-Part of verb "To bat"
9-Interfere
11-Noble of France
12-Made of cedar

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15-Kind of claret
18-Topic
20-Democracy (Gr. Antia.)
22-To overturn
26-Desides
28-Uncover
30-Malicious burning of a building
32-Trimmed by cutting
33-A serpent
35-Plant juice
37-Crimson
39-Height
41-More courageous
44-Wiping cloth
46-Strings
47-Baby's bed
49-Sacraments
51-Specimen
52-Forsake
54-Mistake
56-Satisfies
58-The cheek bone
59-The Medusa's hair
61-Taster
64-Endure
66-Pain Wrong



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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo. Arizona Maru Wed., 2nd Nov.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo. Hawaii Maru Mon., 3rd Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon. A. Steamer Mon., 19th Oct.

JAPAN PORTS
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung Tyosa Maru Wed., 28th Sept.
KEELUNG via Takao & Amoy Tyosa Maru Mon., 12th Sept.
KEELUNG via Amoy Tyosa Maru Mon., 12th Sept.
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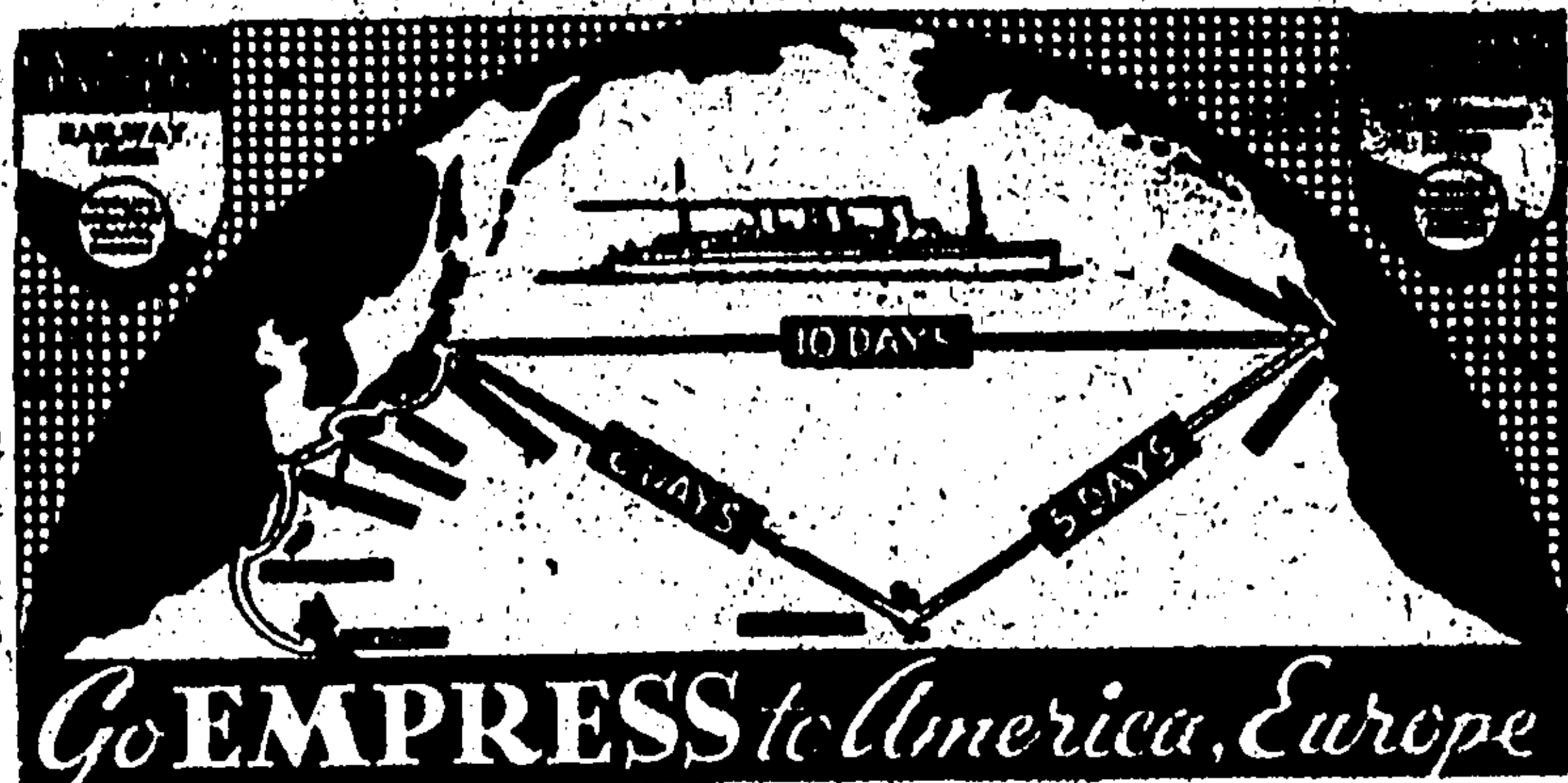
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Japan	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	—	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 29	Oct. 4
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A band of 3,000 happy negroes, shouting and singing the praises of Father Divine, the New York negro preacher, steamed up the Hudson River.

They were making a two-day excursion to inspect their new "heaven" at Krum Elbow, the estate which faces that of President Roosevelt at Hyde Park. The estate was sold to them by Mr. Spencer, a boyhood friend of the Roosevelt family, who recently became violently opposed to the President's political views.

The expedition was led by Father Divine, dressed from top to toe in spotless grey. He was accompanied by five female secretaries and his personal secretary, John Lamb Whiteman.

The party started from New York in the early morning and vast quantities of fried chicken, ice cream, and water melons were consumed en route.

The cliffs bordering the river echoed to hysterical shouts and cries of "Peace, peace. It's wonderful."

CAMERA THEFT

Chui Ka-lo, employee of the Oriental Theatre, was fined \$50 or six week's imprisonment by Mr. H.R. Butters this morning, for the theft of a camera valued at \$40.

Defendant has been employed at the Theatre for some time. It is believed that he got into debt through gambling.

**FIRST "ALL-UP"
FROM ENGLAND
TO-DAY**

The first "All-Up" Mail from London is arriving at Kai Tack this afternoon, when the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, and Wing-Commander Murray, of the Imperial Airways, will personally take delivery of a batch of special mail for His Excellency the Governor.

**NOTICE TO
QUIT DISPUTE**

Claiming possession of the ground and first floors of No. 14, Fleming Road, and the first floor of No. 12, Fleming Road, and mesne profits from May 1, Yuen Yan, represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, instituted proceedings at the Supreme Court against a Chinese woman, Yiu Sam, trading under the name of the Sun Ah Restaurant.

Defendant, represented by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, denied that the tenancy was on a monthly basis and that notice to quit the premises was served on April 30. Defendant also claimed relief under the Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. D'Almada stated that the notice was served by a clerk employed by Mr. McCallum on April 30. Defendant was not present, but the notice was accepted by Ling Chung-kee, defendant's husband.

Ng Chi-nam testified that he served the notice on April 30. Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy witness insisted that it was on April 30 and not on May 1.

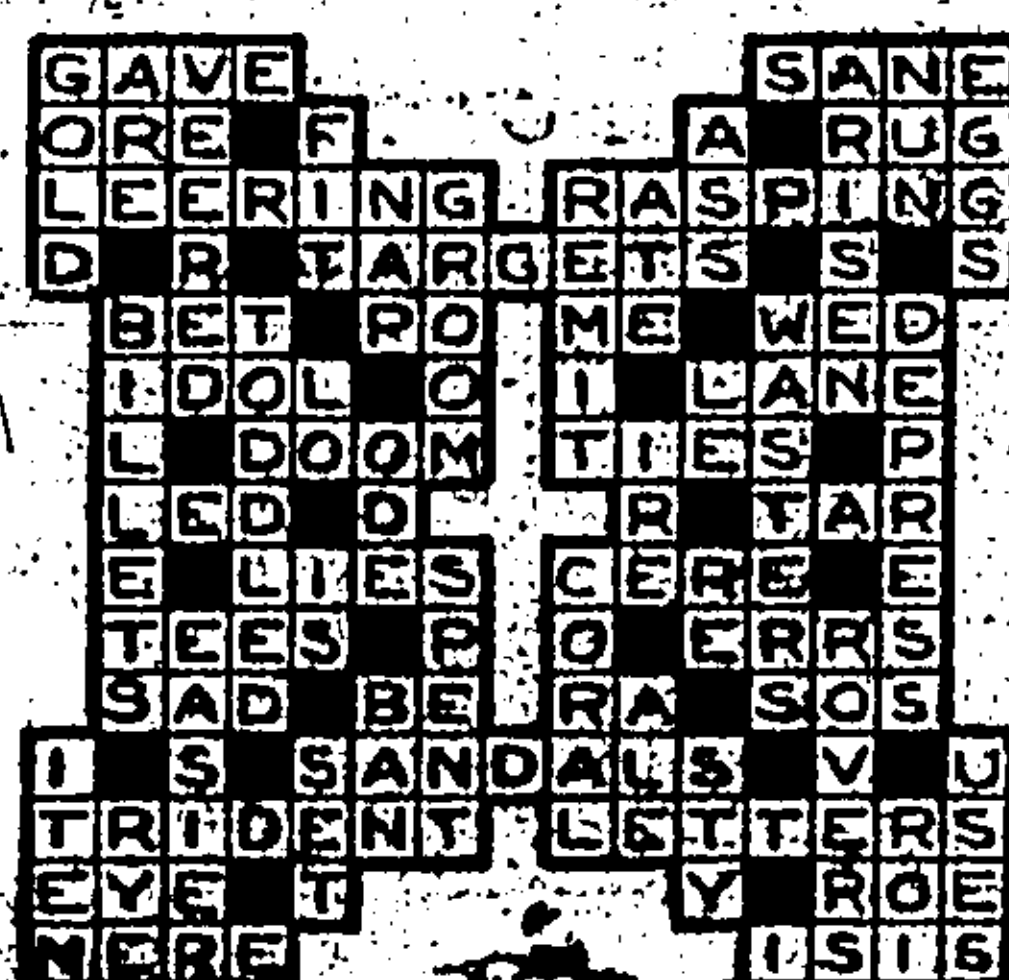
LEASED PREMISES

Plaintiff, in the witness-box, this morning said that he secured a lease on the premises for two years on September 30, 1937. Three months later he wrote to defendant informing her that the rent would be increased from \$190 to \$240 from the beginning of February, 1938. Plaintiff had a talk with her concerning the increased rent, but did not accept a sum of \$200 in lieu of the increase.

The case, which was heard before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, was adjourned to next Friday.

At the close of a case before him this morning Mr. K. M. A. Barnett said he would advise any property-owner leaving the Colony, for however short a period, to leave his property in the charge of a person with power of attorney, who could be held responsible for the management of the property.

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To SANDAKAN.

"Mausang" 16th Sept. 10 a.m.

"Hinsang" 29th Sept. 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG.

"Tai Seun Hong" 10th Sept. 10 a.m.

"Kwaisang" 15th Sept. 10 a.m.



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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

S I T
A C E
D E N

Answer to-morrow.

TWO MISHAPS AT THE VALLEY

(By "Rapier")

During the course of this morning's training, Mr. H. C. Pih was thrown by pony J.O.I.2, a new 1939 Australian pony belonging to Messrs. Li Bros. Mr. Pih took the pony out for walking exercise in company with pony No. 1, another new pony, and the accident occurred near the winning post. He remounted immediately after the fall and appeared none the worse for the accident.

Pony No. 16, a new 1939 Australian pony belonging to T. K. L., figured in another accident, throwing its Chinese riding boy, near the six furlongs post. At first it was thought that the boy was seriously hurt, but he was only dazed and returned to the Jockey's room for attention. The pony bolted for some time before it was caught by a mafuo near the last quarter mile post.

In view of such accidents, probably due to the nervousness of the new ponies, it may be advisable to put them through their exercise after the old ponies have finished their gallops. This morning, an old pony galloped past the new one, and it got so frightened that it threw its riding boy.

THE BRAEMAR FESTIVAL

London, To-day.

The Braemar Highland Gathering took place yesterday in perfect weather and glorious sunshine. The King and Queen with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose arrived on the ground in an open carriage drawn by grey horses with outriders.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 4-1/2-1/2 and the New York on London at 4-1/2-1/2.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1450 b., \$1470 sa.

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Demonstrations Ps. .31 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .67 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .37 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .20 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .38 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.10 s., \$7.05 sa.
H. K. Lands \$38 1/2 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11 1/2 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$9.35 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.



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Cebu	Manila	Tientsin
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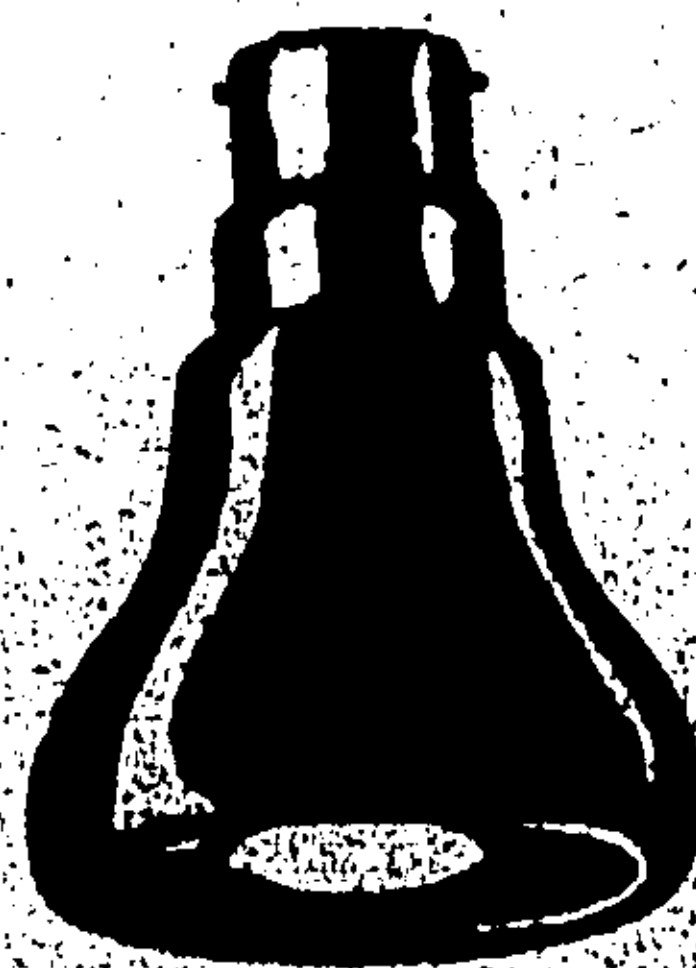
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MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY

Two Northern Jockeys Make Debut

SOUTH CHINA CUP MAIN FEATURE

Shanghai 4 Reported To Be Fit Again

(By "RAPIER")

As a fitting prelude to the commencement of racing at the Valley after the Summer interval, I expect quite a substantial gathering of racing fans from Hong Kong to make the trip to Macao on Sunday next, the occasion being the running of the September Race Meeting under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club, at the Areia Preta.

There are altogether seven events on the programme, entries on the whole being quite satisfactory.

The s.s. "Kinshan" will leave Hong Kong on Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. and will return from Macao on Monday, the 12th. at 3.00 a.m., the delay being due to the cholera restrictions.

Two prominent Northern jockeys will make their debut at the Macao meeting. They are Mr. Peter Y. T. Wei, of Hankow, and Mr. L. E. "Bobbie" Wade, of Shanghai.

The principal race of the day will be the South China Cup, as a special \$1.00 Sweep has been organised in connection with this event.

TOISHAN HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

The day's programme opens with a sprint event for China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club, of any season, that have started this year and have not won, subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club being barred. The following will probably face the starter:

Country Flower (Mr. G. Treverton).
Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh).
Hohenfels (Mr. L. B. Chao).
Hopefulleg (Mr. Peter Y. T. Wei).
Morning Tip (Mr. A. W. Raymond).
Rothsay Bay (Mr. L. E. "Bobbie" Wade).
Victory Life (Mr. H. P. Chanson).

As Victory Life came in second to Merry Maker in the Areia Preta Handicap, over five furlongs, at the June Meeting, it should just about win despite the fact that it will be carry-

ing top weight of 163 lbs. This pony is far superior to the others entered, and with Mr. Chanson's hard riding its chances of winning are certainly very bright. It will probably be extended by Morning Tip, on account of the latter's light weight, but I doubt if it will be beaten.

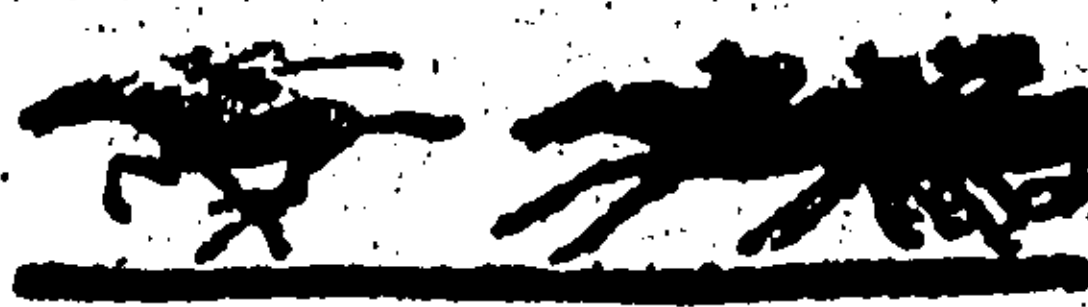
I nominate Victory Life to take first position, with Morning Tip second and Rothsay Bay third.

TSINSHAN HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This race will be contested by subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season which were purchased by the Macao Jockey Club on March 16, but it is stipulated that winners of \$500.00 or more in stakes are barred. I expect to see the following starters:

African Cat (Mr. Chu).
Cloudy Star (Mr. G. Treverton).
Daddy Longlegs (Mr. Ho Hong Ping).
Double Up (Mr. Randolph).
Eagle (Mr. G. Payne).
Macau Star (Mr. Hoo Pak Ming).
Mustard (Mr. G. Van Reede).
National Triumph (Jockey unknown).

These ponies will be handled by Novice Jockeys, and a good race should result. African Cat has been given top weight of 163 lbs. and will be ridden by Mr. Chu, a new novice Jockey from the North. In the estimation of the Handicapper this pony must be better than National Triumph, which came in second to Mongolian



Cat in the Race Course Handicap, over six furlongs, at the July meeting, the third position being held by African Cat.

Despite the weight, however, African Cat should fight out the finish with National Triumph, leaving Mustard to occupy the other minor berth.

FATSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) HALF A MILE.

This sprint race is confined to "E" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club, with only six starters:

Cleeve (Mr. C. L. Gregory).
Latitat (Mr. L. B. Chao).
Sahara Star (Mr. Y. T. Fung).
Stymie (Mr. A. W. Raymond).
Wenning (Mr. G. Van Reede).
Double Chance.

Stymie won the Turf Handicap over five furlongs at the July Meeting, and I think it should win again, with the only opposition coming from Double Chance. Wenning is now very fit, and could cause an upset, which, however, I do not anticipate just yet. My choice is Stymie to win, Double Chance second and Wenning third.

SOUTH CHINA CUP: ONE MILE.

This should turn out to be the best race of the day as it is confined to the best of the Macao subscription griffins, with the following probable starters:

COUREUR BLEU (G. VAN REEDE).
FAIRY AUK (A. W. RAYMOND).
FAIRY OUSEL (C. L. GREGORY).
HOGMANAY (H. P. CHANSON).
MEADOW EVE (L. B. CHAO).
MERRY DOER (S. L. YUEN).
MERRY FATTY.
MERRY MAKER (L. E. "BOBBIE" WADE).

SHANGHAI 4.
Fairy Auk won the George Potts Memorial Cup over the same distance at the July Meeting, and should, therefore, have a good chance of winning again, provided Shanghai 4, the Champion Sub, does not start.

It will be recalled that Shanghai 4 did not start at the July Meeting due to slight lameness, but I hear that it is now fit again. I have no information as to which jockey will be riding Shanghai 4, but it should win, with Fairy Auk second and Merry Doer third.

PAK SHAN HANDICAP: HALF A MILE.

Here again there should be an interesting finish, the race being confined to "D" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club. At the July Meeting National Anthem won the Choi Ma Hui Handicap over six furlongs, but I very much doubt if it will win again, as Zero has to be considered. Zero has always been regarded as a sprinter and from what I have seen lately, I think it should win with National Anthem second, and Borrachito or Cuban Love third.

FATSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) HALF A MILE.

This is yet another sprint event, and will be contested by "E" Class China ponies of Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Although Dark Hazard has not done anything of note since it started racing, I think it has a good chance of scoring its first win in this race. The only pony capable of giving it a fight is Chiu Shan, which used to be fairly fast over short distances. My nomination is Dark Hazard to win, with Chiu Shan second and Mac's Second Venture third.

LADIES' SPRINT (UNOFFICIAL) HALF A MILE.

The day's programme will come to an end with this race, in which lady riders will be given mounts on ponies belonging to the Kowloon Riding School.

HAPPY VALLEY SECOND SUMMER SERIES

G. M. Park (7) beat D. Humphreys (11) 2 up and A. V. Greaves (14) beat A. B. Purves (8) 5 and 4 in the semi-final round of the Happy Valley Second Summer Singles golf competition.

Kilmarnock	5	1	1	3	4	15	8
Rail	5	1	0	4	6	13	2
Timed Lark	5	1	0	4	12	18	2
St. Mirren	5	0	1	4	2	12	1

HOME SOCCER TABLES TO DATE

The following the the league tables to-date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	4	4	0	0	10	1	8
Chelsea	4	3	0	1	9	3	6
Middlesbro'	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Leeds Un.	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
Derby C.	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Liverpool	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Charlton	4	2	0	2	7	6	4
Sunderland	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Wolves	4	0	4	0	4	4	4
Preston	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Portsmouth	4	2	0	2	4	5	4
Arsenal	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Huddersfield	4	1	1	2	5	4	3
Manch. Un.	4	1	1	2	7	7	3
Bolton	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Grimsby	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Aston Villa	4	1	1	2	3	6	3
Brentford	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Stoke	4	0	2	2	6	10	2
Leicester	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Birmingham	4	1	0	3	4	9	2
Blackpool	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Burnley	4	3	1	0	7	3	7
Blackburn	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Fulham	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
West Bromwich	4	3	0	1	12	6	6
Bradford	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Tottenham	3	2	1	0	7	5	5
Wednesday	3	2	1	0	8	5	5
Coventry	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
Manchester C.	4	2	0	2	12	8	4
Millwall	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Plymouth	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Sheffield U.	3	1	2	0	2	0	4
Bury	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
Newcastle	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Swansea	4	0	3	1	3	8	3
Luton	4	1	0	3	2	6	2
Norwich	4	1	0	3	4	7	2
Notts F.	4	1	0	3	2	7	2
Tranmere	3	1	0	2	4	4	2
West Ham	4	1	0	3	9	10	2
Chesterfield	4	0	1	3	2	9	1
Southampton	3	0	0	3	4	9	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Crystal P.	4	3	1	0	6	1	7
Bristol C.	4	3	1	0	10	4	7
Swindon	4	3	0	1	9	3	6
Bournemouth	4	2	2	0	5	2	6
Aldershot	4	3	0	1	5	2	6
Northants	4	3	0	1	7	3	6
Exeter	4	3	0	1	7	6	6
Q. P. R.	4	2	1	1	11	5	5
Southend	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Brighton	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
Newport	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Ipswich	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Bristol R.	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Mansfield	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
Cardiff	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Notts C.	4	1	0	3	7	8	2
Reading	4	0	2	2	4	8	2
Port Vale	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Watford	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Torquay	4	0	1	3	4	11	1
Walsall	4	0	0	4	3	8	0
Clapton	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
N. Brighton	4	3	1	0	8	4	7
Barnsley	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
Crewe	4	3	0	1	6	6	6
Oldham	4	3	0	1	8	5	6
Rotherham	4	3	0	1	12	4	6
Southport	4	3	0	1	4	2	6
Stockport	4	2	2	0	9	4	6
Bradford C.	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Darlington	4	2	1	1	8	8	5
Carlisle	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Doncaster	4	1	2	1	2	4	4
Halifax	4	1	2	1	7	6	4
Wrexham	4	2	0	2	7	4	4
Barrow	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Chester	4	1	1	2	5	5	3
Gateshead	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Accrington	4	1	0	3	3	7	2
Lincoln	4	0	1	3	6	12	1
Rockdale	4	0	1	3	5	13	1
Hull	4	1	0	3	5	8	2
York	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Hartepools	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Clyde	5	5	0	0	14	3	10
Rangers	5	3	2	0	18	8	8
Queen O'S.	5	4	0	1	15	13	8
Aberdeen	5	3	1	1	12	4	7
Celtic	5	3	1	1	16	4	7
Hearts	5	3	0	2	16	13	6
Motherwell	5	2	2	1	18	11	6
Fartick	5	3	0	2	10	11	6
Albion	5	2	1	2	11	10	5
Falkirk	5	2	1	2	5	9	5
Hamilton	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
St. Johnstone	5	2	1	2	13	11	5
Arbroath	5	2	0	3	9	2	4
Queen's Park	5	1	2	2	3	6	4
Ayr	5	1	1	3	6	13	3
Hibernian	5	1	1	3	6	13	3

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THREE LIKELY DRAWS

Birmingham.
Millwall.
Brighton.

This week's fixture list again furnishes a variety of problems for the prophet, the high-spot game being at Arsenal where the only First Division hundred per center, Everton, are visitors. Celtic are engaged in the first of their annual feud-matches with the Rangers, and ground advantage may just turn the trick. Barnsley get a real test at New Brighton.

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	v. Everton
Birmingham	v. Stoke
BLACKPOOL	v. Aston Villa
BRENTFORD	v. Wolves
DERBY	v. Sunderland
GRIMSBY	v. Manchester U.
LEEDS	v. Bolton
Leicester	v. PRESTON
LIVERPOOL	v. Charlton
Middlesbro'	v. Chelsea
PORTSMOUTH	v. Huddersfield
SECOND DIVISION	
BLACKBURN	v. Swansea
BURY	v. West Ham
COVENTRY	v. Southampton
FULHAM	v. Chesterfield
M'CHESTER C.	v. Luton
Millwall	v. Bradford
NEWCASTLE	v. Burnley
Norwich	v. Plymouth
Notts. F.	v. TOTTENHAM
WEDNESDAY	v. Tranmere
WEST BROM.	v. Sheffield U.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
BOURNE-MOUTH	v. Mansfield
Brighton	v. Queen's P.R.
BRISTOL R.	v. Southend
Clapton	v. Notts C.
IPSWICH	v. Cardiff

NEWPORT	v. Northampton
Port Vale	v. CRYSTAL P.
READING	v. Exeter
Swindon	v. Bristol C.
TORQUAY	v. Aldershot
WATFORD	v. Walsall
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
BARROW	v. Accrington
BRADFORD C.	v. Lincoln
CARLISLE	v. Hull
CHESTER	v. Stockport
CREWE	v. Darlington
Doncaster	v. Gateshead
Halifax	v. OLDHAM
N. Brighton	v. BARNSELY
Rochdale	v. York
ROTHERHAM	v. Wrexham
SOUTHPORT	v. Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)	
Arbroath	v. ABERDEEN
Ayr	v. QUEEN O'S.
CELTIC	v. Rangers
Falkirk	v. Albion
Hibernian	v. HEARTS
MOTHERWELL	v. Hamilton
PARTICK	v. Clyde
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ST. MIRREN	v. Kilmarnock
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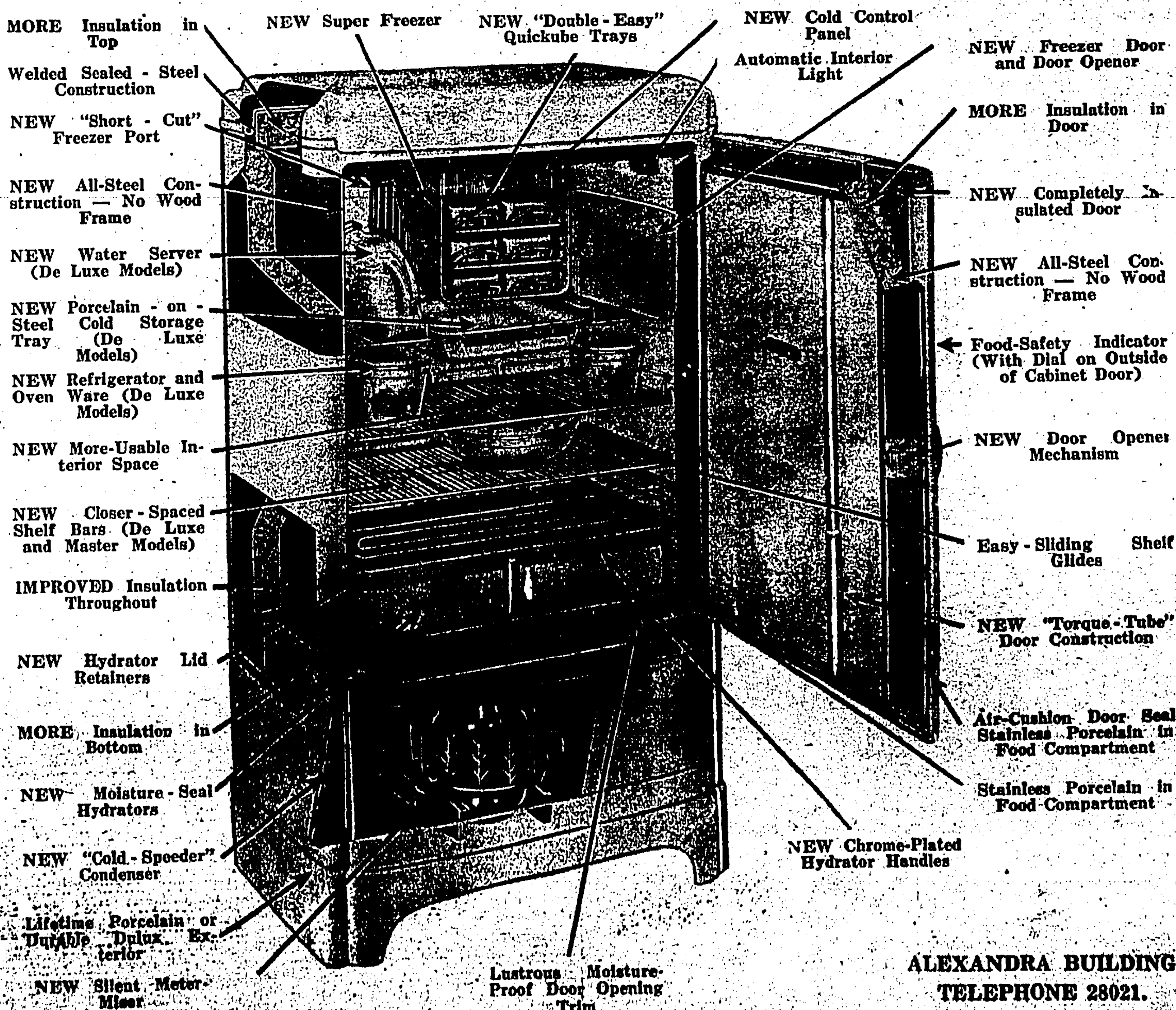
FOUR BEST ALWAYS

Tottenham.
Hearts.
Oldham.
Crystal Palace.

MATCHES TO AVOID

Newcastle—should manage to win, but Burnley's form is good.
Swindon.—Both sides have begun the season well. Swindon are a strong side at home and may pull off a victory.
New Brighton.—Barnsley may lose just as convincingly as they are expected to win.
Celtic.—For obvious reasons.
Arbroath.—Aberdeen may not be quite good enough.

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SOCCER CLUB'S
GENEROSITY

London, August 12.—In view of their Jubilee Benevolent Fund match with Stoke City at Wolverhampton to-morrow week the directors of Wolverhampton Wanderers have decided not to play public practice matches this year.

So that the charities who normally



benefit from such matches shall not suffer the club have decided to present each one with the same amount as last year. Their generosity will cost the club about £200.

INDIA BEATS N.Z.
AT HOCKEY

Christchurch, August 4.—The long-awaited first test match between the Prince of Manavadar's Indian hockey team and New Zealand drew a crowd of about 10,000 at Christchurch. They saw the home eleven outplayed and outgeneralled all the way losing by 8 goals to 2.

AMERICAN
WOMEN RETAIN
CURTIS CUP

Manchester, Mass., To-day.

The United States Women's Curtis Cup golf team staged a fine recovery yesterday, during the singles encounter, after being led in the foursomes by two matches to nil with one halved, to retain the trophy by 5½ points to 3½.

Only one British player, Miss Clarrie Tiernan, of County Louth, the "baby" of the team, managed to win a singles match, beating Mrs. Orcutt-Crews by 2 and 1, the United States winning all the remaining five singles to make certain of the series.

Positions at the ninth hole were: Mrs. Page 4 up on Mrs. Holm; Miss Berg 1 up on Miss Anderson; Miss Corlett (Gt. B.) 1 up on Miss Miley; Mrs. Collet-Vare 2 up on Mrs. Walker; Miss Tiernan 1 up on Mrs. Orcutt-Crews and Miss Baird (Gt. B.) and Miss Glutting all-square.

FOURSOMES

Mrs. Andrew M. Holm and Miss Clarie Tiernan (Gt. Britain) beat Mrs. Julius I. Page Jr. and Mrs. Maureen Orcutt-Crews (United States) 2 up.

Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Elsie Corlett (Gt. Britain) beat Mrs. Glenna Collet-Vare and Miss Patty Berg (United States) 1 up.

Miss Phyllis Wade and Mrs. J. B. Walker (Gt. Britain) halved with Miss Marion Miley and Miss Kathryn Mephill (United States).

SINGLES

Mrs. Julius I. Page Jr. (United States) beat Mrs. Andrew M. Holm (Gt. Britain) 6 and 5.

Miss Patty Berg (United States) beat Miss Jessie Anderson (Gt. Britain) 1 up.

Miss Marion Miley (United States) beat Miss Elsie Corlett (Gt. Britain) 2 and 1.

Mrs. Glenna Collet-Vare (United States) beat Mrs. J. B. Walker (Gt. Britain) 2 and 1.

Miss Clarie Tiernan (Gt. Britain) beat Mrs. Maureen Orcutt-Crews (United States) 2 and 1.

Miss Mary Glutting (United States) beat Miss Nan Baird (Gt. Britain) 1 up.—Reuter.

Larwood's
Knee
Giving
Concern

LONDON, AUGUST 23.
NOTTINGHAM CRICKET ENTHUSIASTS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT LARWOOD'S SICK KNEE. HE HAS ARTHRITIS IN IT — THE SEQUEL TO SEASONS OF WEAR AND TEAR IN BOWLING WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED THE REMOVAL OF THE CARTILAGE MANY YEARS AGO.

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So troublesome is the knee that when Larwood stood umpire recently in a Club and Ground game it swelled alarmingly.

The best advice and treatment are to be taken all the winter in the hope of getting him fit. He has still two years of his contract with his county to run.

KANE-JURICH DATE
SUGGESTED

The date of the fight between Peter Kane (Golborne) and Jackie Jurich (California) for the world's flyweight championship has been provisionally fixed for September 22. This is the date suggested by Kane's manager after an examination of Kane's left hand, which was recently operated on, and is subject to confirmation by Jurich. The fight will take place on the Ligar-pool Football Club grounds at Anfield.

Lawrence Regains 220 Title

MAK WAI MING SETS FAST PACE BUT FADES OUT NEAR THE FINISH

ENRIQUE CHAN JUST FAILS TO LOWER BREAST-STROKE MARK

(By "CRAWL")

SOME very good swimming featured the third day's programme in the Colony Open Swimming Championships in the V.R.C. Pool yesterday, outstanding features of which were Lawrence's win in the 220 yards free-style, Enrique Chan's victory in the 100 yards breast-stroke, and Kenneth Lo's second consecutive win in the Boys' 100 Yards free-style.

Owing to the non-appearance of the University finalists, only W. Lawrence and Mak Wai-ming swam in the 220 yards free style championship and both provided a grand race, the former Champion allowing Mak to set the pace and being content to follow at his heels until within 50 yards from home, when Lawrence took the lead for the first time and then swept on to victory, although he failed to better his own bath record of 2 mins. 26 2-5 secs.

Mak Wai-ming obviously set off at too fast a pace and although he matched Lawrence stroke for stroke over the first 125 yards and led for the last time at the 150 yard mark, he failed to stave off Lawrence's late challenge and had to be content with second place.

220 FREE STYLE CHART

	W. Lawrence	Mak Wai-ming
50	30.0	29 1-5
100	64.0	63.0
150	97 3-5	94 2-5
200	2.14 3-5	2.16 2-5
220	2.28 3-5	2.31 1-5

Kwok Chun-hang's 1935 Colony and Interport breast-stroke Championship record came to within a fraction of being lowered yesterday, and, but for a poor start and finish, a new mark would most certainly have been recorded.

LATE START

Enrique Chan, the favourite, was fully a second late in getting off the mark although he soon placed himself in the lead, Fong Chong-U lying close behind and fully extending him.

Chan did not make the best of his turns and instead of taking full advantage of his glide off the wall, was eager to break into his stroke and thereby lost precious fractions of a second.

100 BREAST STROKE CHART

	Enrique Chan	Fong Chong-U
25	16.0	17 2-5
50	34.0	35 3-5
75	52 4-5	54 3-5
100	72 3-5	75 3-5

The turn at the 75 yard mark saw Enrique Chan about two yards ahead of Fong Chong-U, but the latter stuck to him like grim death in the final lap and Chan was made to go all out.

WHEN ABOUT THREE YARDS FROM THE FINISH

ENRIQUE CHAN GLIDED UP TO THE WALL INSTEAD OF TAKING ANOTHER STROKE AND THEREBY THREW AWAY A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF LOWERING THE EXISTING RECORD — A GREAT PITY.

CAPABLE OF BETTER

The third open event of importance yesterday evening was the Boys' 100 Yards free-style championship of the Colony, and although he did not display a turn of speed until after the 50 yard mark, Kenneth Lo, last year's winner, easily retained the title in the excellent time of 1.00 2-5 secs. although I felt that he was capable of of better things.

A. J. Hussain was a comfortable winner of the V.R.C. 100 yards back-stroke junior championship, although his time of 78 3-5 secs. could have been bettered had he not taken his time over the third length.

TO-DAY'S FEATURES

The outstanding feature of this evening's fourth and final programme of events will be the 50 yards free-style Colony Championship in which the Colony record of 25 secs. is most likely to be lowered by either D. H. Taylor or Chan Wing-kai, both of whom clocked 25 3-5 secs. during the heats last Wednesday.

The Open Plain and Fancy Diving is another feature of tonight's programme, while Mak Wai-ming is favoured to win the 440 Yards free-style Championship in which he stands an excellent chance of lowering Wilfred Lawrence's record of 5 mins. 26 2-5 secs.

Yesterday's results were:—
100 Yards Breast-stroke Colony Championship:

1. Enrique Chan (C.B.C.).

Time: 72 3-5 secs.

2. Fong Chong-U (Lai Tsun).

Time: 75 3-5 secs.

3. Tang Hon-chiu (H.K.U.).

220 Yards Free-style Colony Championship:

1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.).

Time: 2 mins. 28 3-5 secs.

2. Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.S.C.).

Time: 2 mins. 33 1-5 secs.

Boys' 100 Yards free-style Colony Championship:

1. Kenneth Lo.

Time: 65 2-5 secs.

2. B. Barnes.

Time: 68 2-5 secs.

3. Ng Shui-man.

Time: 70 2-5 secs.

4. Ng Kam-fan.

100 Yards Back-stroke V. R. C. Championship:

1. A. J. Hussain.

Time: 78 3-5 secs.

2. A. Azedo.

Time: 81 2-5 secs.

3. R. G. L. Oliphant.

4. A. A. Guterres.

C.A.A.F. TO BE REPRESENTED ON H.K.F.A COUNCIL

The recommendation that a member of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation be represented on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, was the main issue discussed at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Association, held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" yesterday, and presided over by Mr. W. Pryde.

It was decided that an extra extraordinary meeting be called as soon as possible to change the rules of the Association to permit this, and opportunity was also taken to have other alterations made in connection with the powers of the sub-committees to co-opt to their numbers when desired.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all clubs congratulating them on the few cases of misconduct during the season and requesting their co-operation and that of the players to keep the game even cleaner than last season.

TO-DAY'S SWIMMING PROGRAMME

50 Yards Will Be Main Feature

1. 50 Yards Free Style. Championship of the Colony.
2. 100 Yards Free Style. Junior Championship of V.R.C.
3. 100 Yards Free Style. Handicap—Boys—Final.
4. Fancy Diving. Championship of the Colony.
5. 100 Yards Free Style. Handicap (Ladies)—Final.
6. 440 Yards Free Style. Championship of the Colony.

BRENTFORD'S HOME WIN OVER THE ARSENAL

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The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

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SECOND DIVISION

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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Clapton 1 Port Vale 0

Newport 1 Watford 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Delius—Brigg Fair. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Geoffrey Toye.
12.47 p.m.—Songs by Heddle Nash (Tenor).
To The Queen Of My Heart (Shelley); Love's Philosophy (Shelley); Helen—The Shepherd's Song (Words, Herbert; Music Offenbach—arr. Korngold); The Dubarry—If I Am Dreaming (Words, Leigh; Music, Millocker—arr. Mackeben); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.
Famous Tauber Melodies. Intro:—You are my heart's delight; Golden Song (Lilac Time); In your arms to-night; Serenade (Schubert); Villia (Merry Widow); Impatience (Thine is my heart); O Sanctissima.
Popular Melodies No. 3. Intro:—Pennies from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small Hotel; Did your Mother come from Ireland?
1.15 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte.

Greetings To Vienna—Waltz (L. Siede); Donauweller — Waltz (Ivanovici—Arr. Gotz Hohne); Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Willy Richartz); In Dreamy Night—Waltz (From "Der Landstreicher"—C. M. Ziehrer); Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Quick-Step—Something Tells Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight And Roses... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again; Waltz—The First Quazrel... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—So Little Time; Says My Heart (From "Cabanus Grove"); Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Quick-Step—The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter; Slow Fox-Trot—What Is Romance (From "No sky so blue")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Tangos—Champagne Bubbles; Song Of The Sea... Jose M. Lucchesi & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Lost And Found; Outside Of Paradise (From the Film)... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.

"The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar). Intro:—Introduction; Villia; For the night of the ball will go by; Maxims; I love you so; March Finale—Act 3.
"The Waltz Dream"—Vocal Gems (Strauss). Intro:—The Gay Hussar; Piccolo, piccolo; O you're lovely; Waltz Dream; We can kiss when we're in love... Light Opera Company.
The Damask Rose—Selection (Chopin themes, adapted G. H. Clutsam)... Court Symphony Orchestra.
The Chocolate Soldier—Vocal Gems (S. Stange & Oscar Strauss). Intro:—The Chocolate Soldier (Duet); The Bulgarians; Tiralala; Thank The Lord the War is over; Falling is Love; Forgive; That would be lovely; The Letter Song; My Hero... The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"Monsieur Beaucaire"—Selection (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi)... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler's Orchestra. Gipsy, Sing For Me (Meisel); Heartless (Meisel); Hvorfor?—Give Me Your Heart (Jacob Gadé); Illusions (Illusions Perdus) (Jacob Gadé); Soliloquy (Alan Murray); Gipsy Melody (Nelson & Knight); Gipsy Moon (Borgano); Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates); Yvonne (Horatio Nicholls); Trouble In Paradise (Wever, Ager & Schwartz).
7 p.m.—Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano). Et Hab; Op. 26, No. 1 (Paulsen—Grieg); Im—Kahne (In the Boat), Op. 60, No. 3 (Krag-Grieg); Ein Schwan (A Swan), Op. 25, No. 2 (Ibsen, trs. Henzen—Grieg).
7.10 p.m.—Mischa Elman (Violin). Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20). Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

7.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.27 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67. Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Piano Recital by Liya Gurevitch.
1. Prelude & Fuga In D Minor (Bach)
2. Pastorale & Capriccio (Scarlatti—Tausig)
3. Bolero (Chopin)
4. 3 Ecossaises (Chopin)
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—42nd Series of Opera. Mozart Programme.
9.15 p.m.—Two Talks From The Studio.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Oh By Jingo... The Krakajax from the San Marco and Florida Club, London. With vocal Trio.
Waltzes—Throw Open Wide Your Window; Espana... Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.
10 p.m.—London Relay—Variety.
Al and Bob Harvey, Our Two Canadian Pals; Adriano Dante, England's Ace Accordeonist; Beryl Beresford, Vocal Comedienne with Leslie Hinton at the piano; Al Burnett, The Bad Boy from a Good Family and Percival Mackey and His Orchestra. Presented by Ernest Longstaffe.
11 p.m.—London Relay — "Under Big Ben". A talk by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.



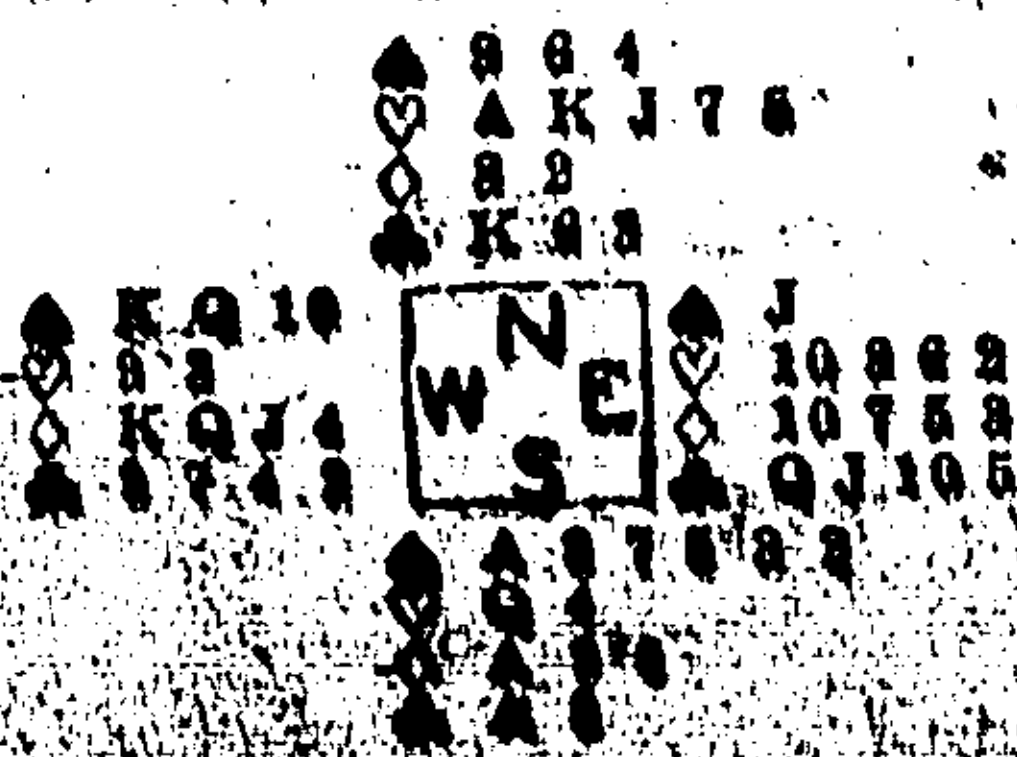
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M. J. B. writes: "While I read your daily column with great interest, the Bridge that appears in it is too good. How about showing some ordinary hands in which ordinary Declarers like myself make the ordinary mistakes that cost them points? I really believe that simple hands will help us more than difficult ones." Perhaps there is something in what M. J. B. requests. Accordingly, from now on we are going to devote a good deal of space to simple mistakes. For instance:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable



The bidding is reasonably good, and the eventual contract of four spades, fairly correct although actually three notrump is a laydown. West opened the King of diamonds. South won with the Ace and, remembering the old story about people walking the streets of London with no soles to their shoes, proceeded to draw trumps by the process of laying down the Ace and a small one. This proved to be fatal, since West won the second trump lead with the Queen, laid down the King, drawing dummy's last trump, and now made two diamonds to set the hand one trick. As usual when a hand is chucked, South complained about his tough luck in finding three trumps in one hand. However, he had nineteen ways of fulfilling his contract. For instance, here is probably the best line of play at four spades:
1. South should duck the first diamond. Then, when a second diamond is continued, he should win with the Ace, lay down the Ace of trumps, ruff the third diamond in dummy and then play a second trump. This would ensure the contract against the 3-1 trump break, and on that play even though the

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"A Woman Alone"—With Sylvia Sydney. Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror.

AT THE KING'S—"Smilin' Thru"—Norma Shearer's triumph is welcomed back in response to a large demand on the part of the public, and still remains a rare film treat. Frederic March and Leslie Howard take the other main roles in the picture. The story is based on the famous Jane Cowl stage success. Playing prominent roles are O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.



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Hong Kong, 7th September, 1938.

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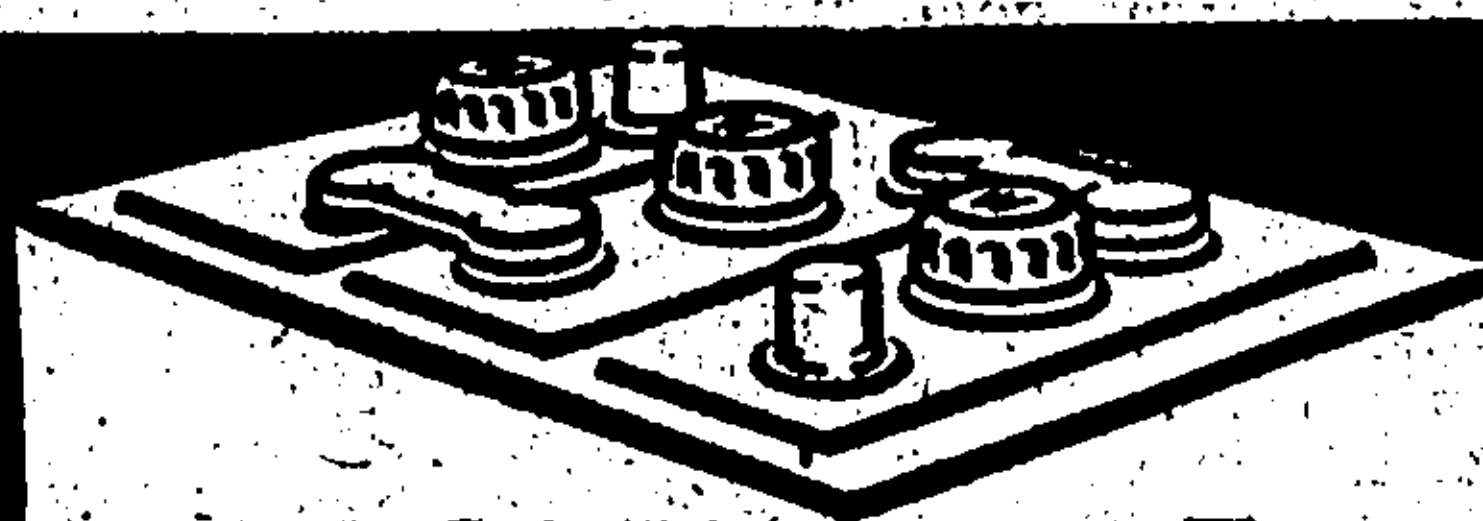
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The Secretary for the Colonies has given his approval to the recommendation of the Governor of the Straits Settlements made on the advice of the Executive Council and unofficial members of Legislative Council representing Penang, that the sum of \$500,000, approximately £58,000, should be given from the public funds of the Colony to the Penang Jubilee Fund for the Unemployed. — British Wireless.

SOVIET MOVING ARMY TO BORDER

Helsinki, To-day.

It is reported in one of the leading Finnish newspapers on information from Moscow, that the Kieff military command is engaged at the moment in rushing troops to the frontier regions.

All along the frontier new barracks are being speedily erected to accommodate the troops.

It is further reported that the Soviet secret police have arrested a large number of persons em-

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Mr. A. Moiseyer, of Andre's Beauty Parlour, Gloucester Building, was fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning for driving in a dangerous manner in Castle Peak Road on August 18.

Mr. C. C. Roe, of the Medical Department, said defendant overtook his car without warning while another car was coming from the opposite direction.

ONE-ARMED MAN'S CAPTURE

A one-armed watchman, Yau Lui, aged 40, employed by P.W.D. at Tai Kok Tsui, who caught two thieves on Tuesday night when he was on duty, was commended by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Cheung Wing, born in Liverpool, and Lo Hung, aged 18, were sent to prison with stealing engineering tools from P.W.D.

played in the Kieff postal and telegraph office following the discovery of a counter-revolutionary plot.—Trans-Ocean.

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Various diplomatic correspondents assert that the Prime Minister and his colleagues are discussing the question of the despatch of a note to Berlin indicating the probable grave consequences of direct German action against Czecho-Slovakia.

A reassuring note is struck by "The Times" which says that there is nothing in yesterday's developments in London to provoke fresh anxiety—rather the reverse.

The "Daily Herald" describes the summoning of the Cabinet for Monday as a precautionary measure and says that either the Czech situation will improve considerably in the next three or four days or it will become so critical that decisions of the gravest importance may have to be taken.—Reuter.

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